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Michigan*

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*Go placidly amid the
noise and haste and
remember what peace
there may be in
silence.*

*As far as possible
without surrender be
on good terms with all
persons.*

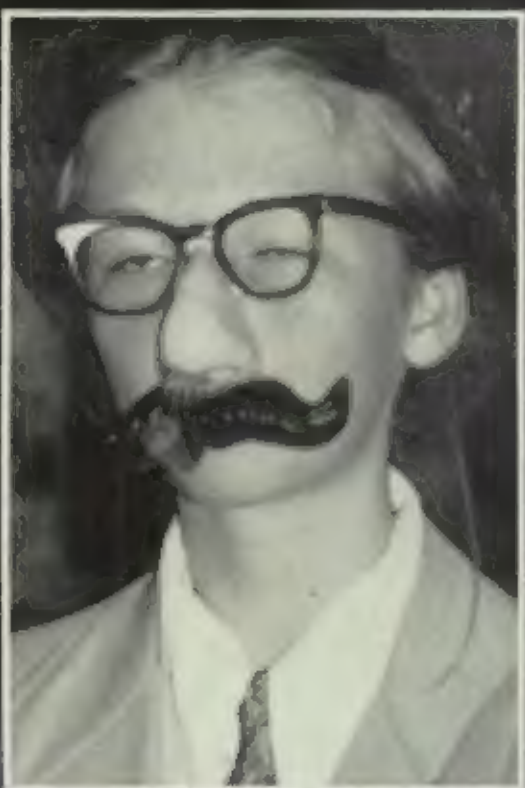
*Speak your truth
quietly and clearly;
and listen to others,
even the dull and
ignorant; they too
have their stories.*

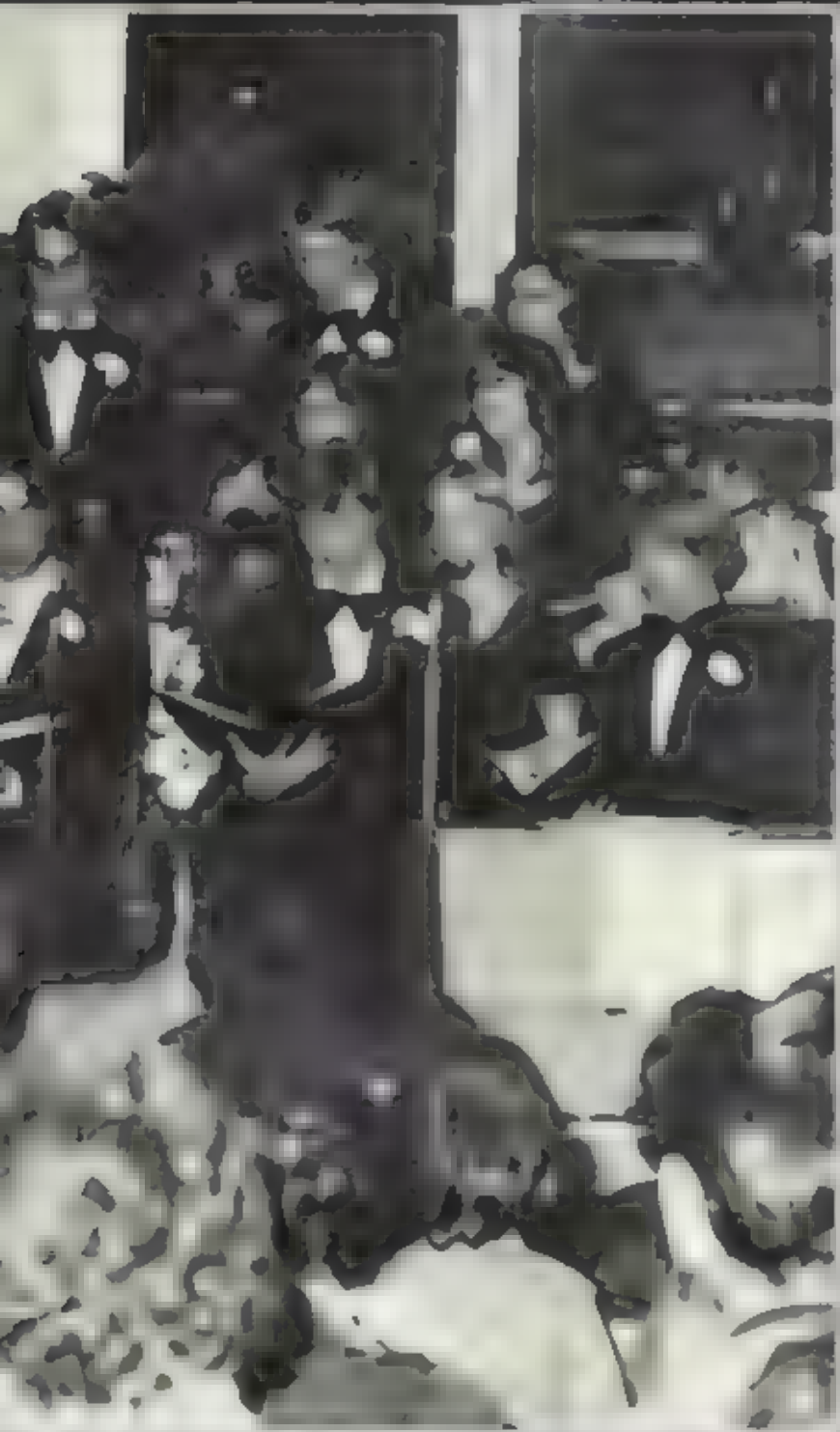
*Avoid loud and
aggressive persons,
they are vexations to
the spirit.*





If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.



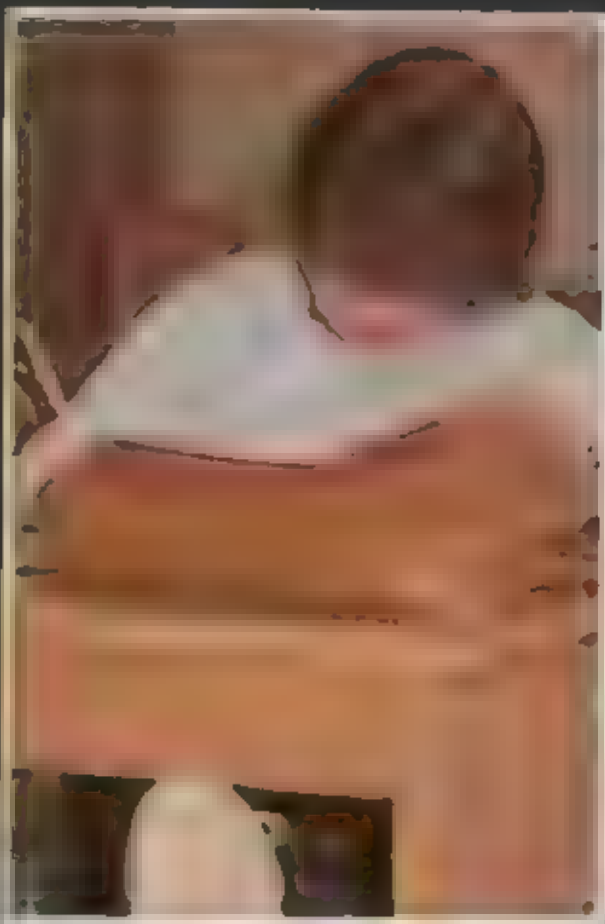


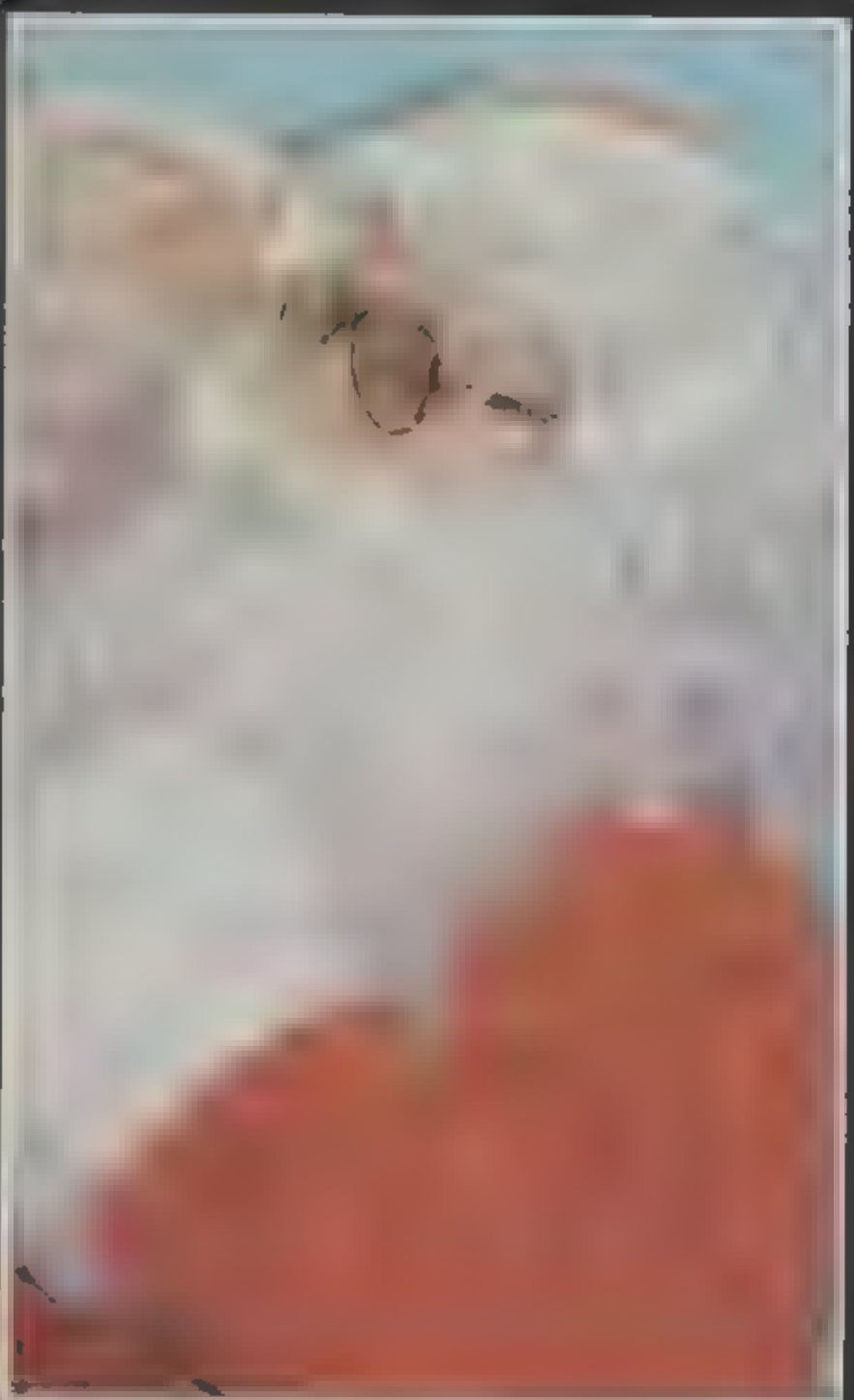
Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself.

Especially, do not feign affection.

Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

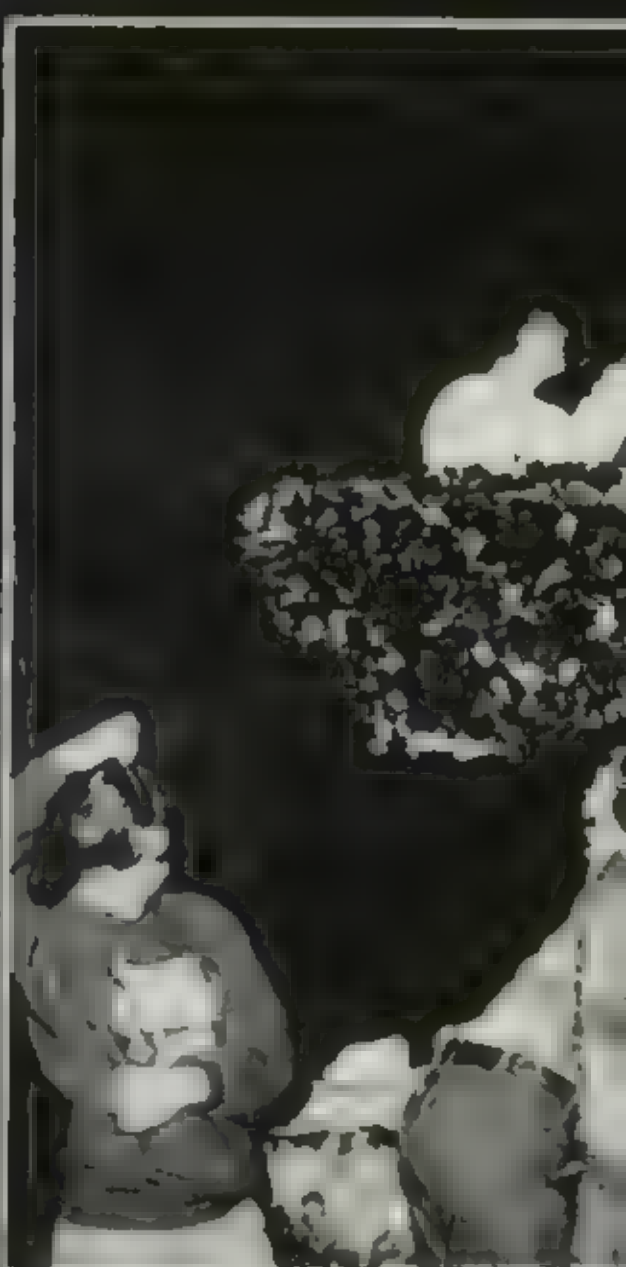
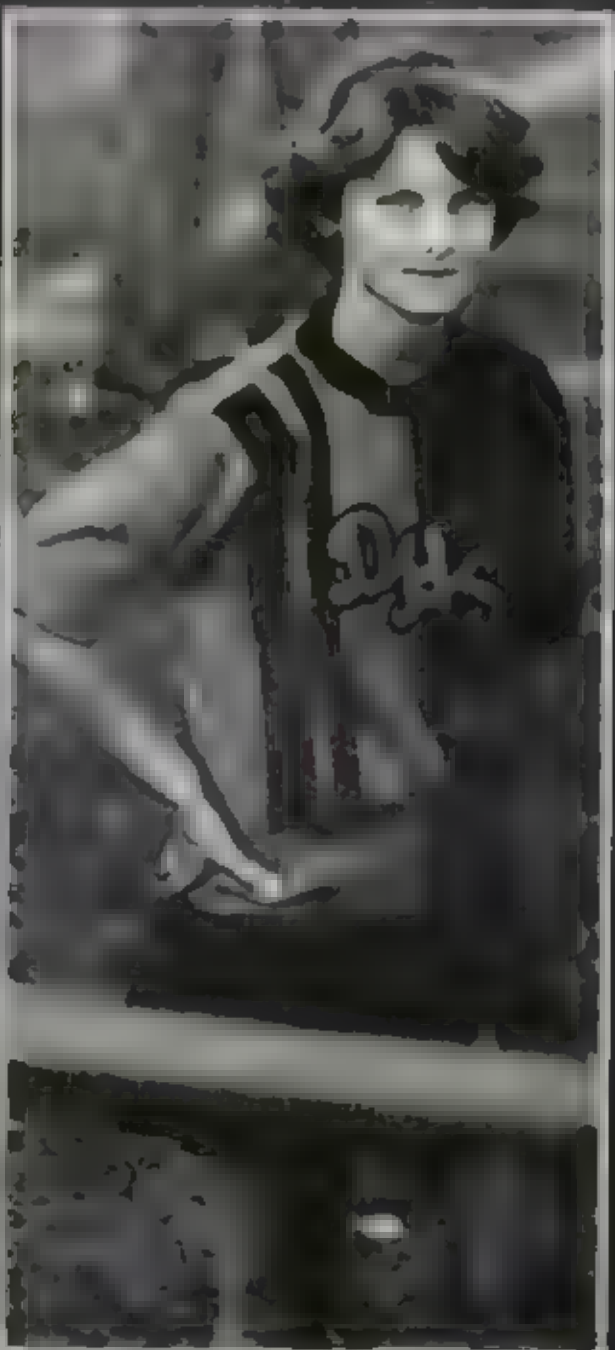
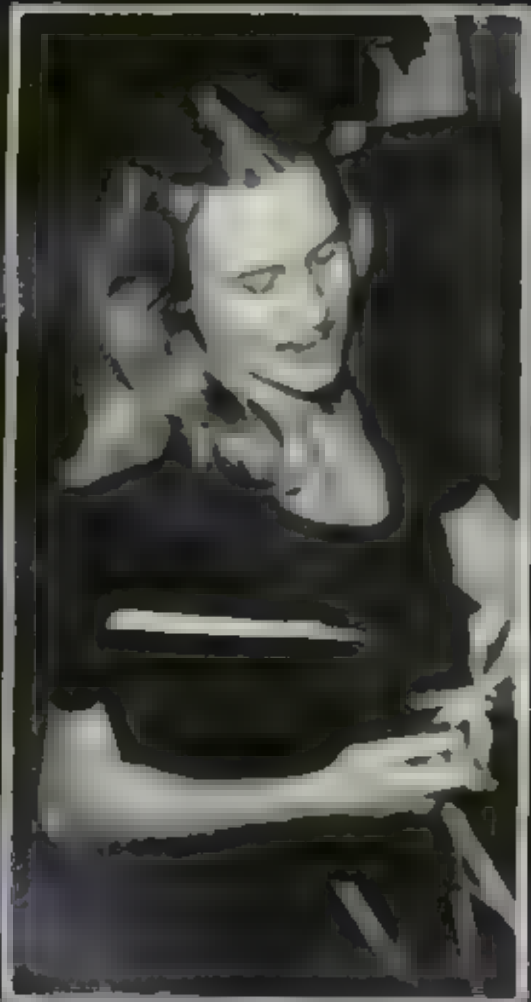




Take kindly the
counsel of the years,
gracefully
surrendering the
illusions of youth.

Nurture strength of
spirit to shield you in
sudden misfortunes.

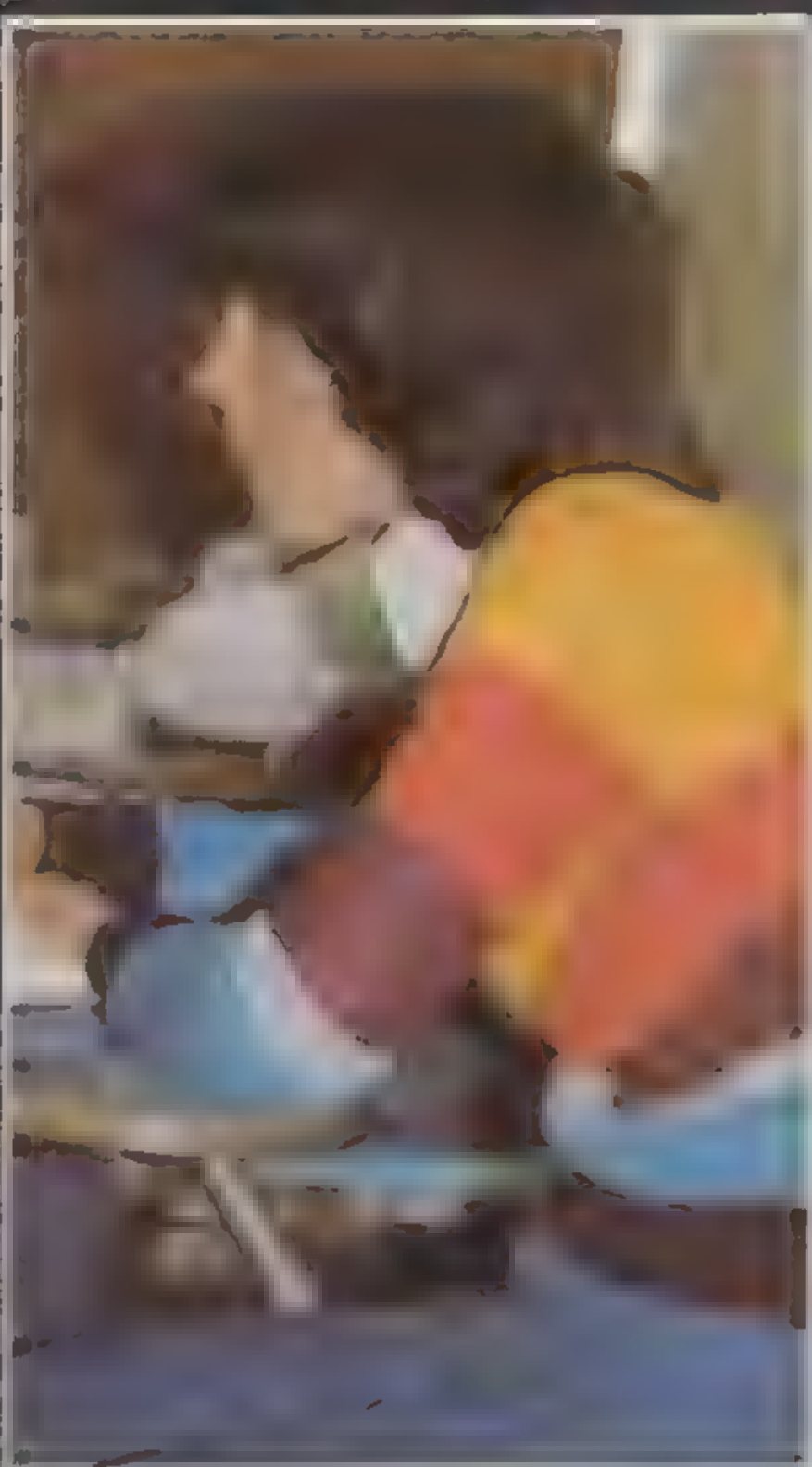
But do not distress
yourself with
imaginings. Many
tears are born of
fatigue and
loneliness. Beyond a
wholesome
discipline, be gentle
with yourself.





You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.





*Therefore be at peace
with God, whatever
you conceive Him to
be, and whatever your
labors and aspirations,
in the noisy confusion
of life keep peace
with your soul.*

*With all its sham,
drudgery, and broken
dreams, it is still a
beautiful world. Be
careful. Strive to be
happy.*

Unknown



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CLASSES

*Count many among
thy friends, for no
man can stand alone.
Discriminate not by
age or class, but
choose thy friends by
loyalty, interests, and
above all
companionship.*



Time out for a little clowning around



Freshman girls and "spirited" mascot working on their wall

Freshman



Myra Little buckles down to her science



The team's fans were faithfully cheering them on



The float says it all



Teri Abney
Ray Adams
Dale Allen
Theresa Allen
Claudine Anderson
Tammie Arntz
Mike Ausra



Paul Baham
Cheryl Baker
Tim Bannow
Angie Barnett
Lori Bassett
Brad Bauer
Chil Bekamp



Kevin Belieu
Robert Bel
Scott Bennett
Sue Bennett
Annette Berry
Jon Bek
Dane Boughan



I think I just stole a book



Pam Bawe
Barry Bower
Bruce Boyd



Leroy Boyd
Rosemary Brosnan
Sue Browne



Bruce Bruff
Brenda Campbell
Judy Canard



Tammy Carey
Link Carlisle
Barbara Carter



Kris Chapman
Eddie Childes
Jean Chincari
Cherie Christensen
Hugh Christopher
David Circosta
Mark Clark



Roxanne Clark
Roger Clayton
Joe Clendenen
Kathy Cleveland
Rhonda Cloud
Kathy Collins
Vick Conrad



Andy Cosey
Frank Courtney
John Crittfield
Paul Cross
Celestine Crump
Andy Custard
Sandy Darr

Experiencing . . .



Frosh cheerleaders add spirit to their victorious team.



Class of '81" puts together their first float



Donna Davis
Allen Decker
Debbie Deloof
Don Dennis
Julie Diamond
Chris Dodd
Tracy Dodd
Dan Dorgan

Ray Duenez
Kim Duffy
Patt Dupree
Shirley Dye
Burton Ederly
Jim Edgerly
Rhonda Edwards
Shonda Edwards

Tammy Eiland
Steve Everett
Pam Everman
Scott Everman
Dennis Fearier
Greg Ferrier
John Fester
Gale Flake

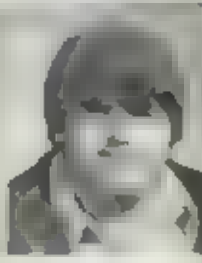
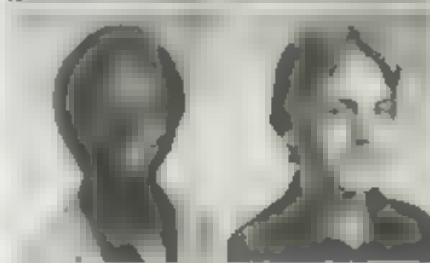
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Tony Garitano
David Garland
Jamie Gebhard
Karen Gilam

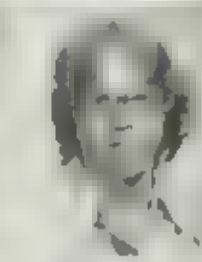
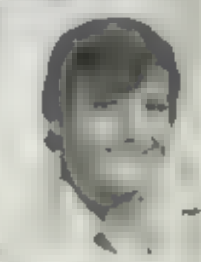
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 Cindy Gourley
 Fred Grady
 Gary Grady
 Phil p Gray



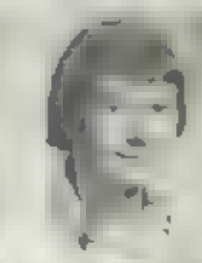
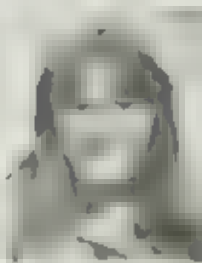
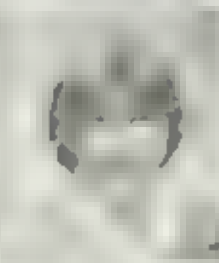
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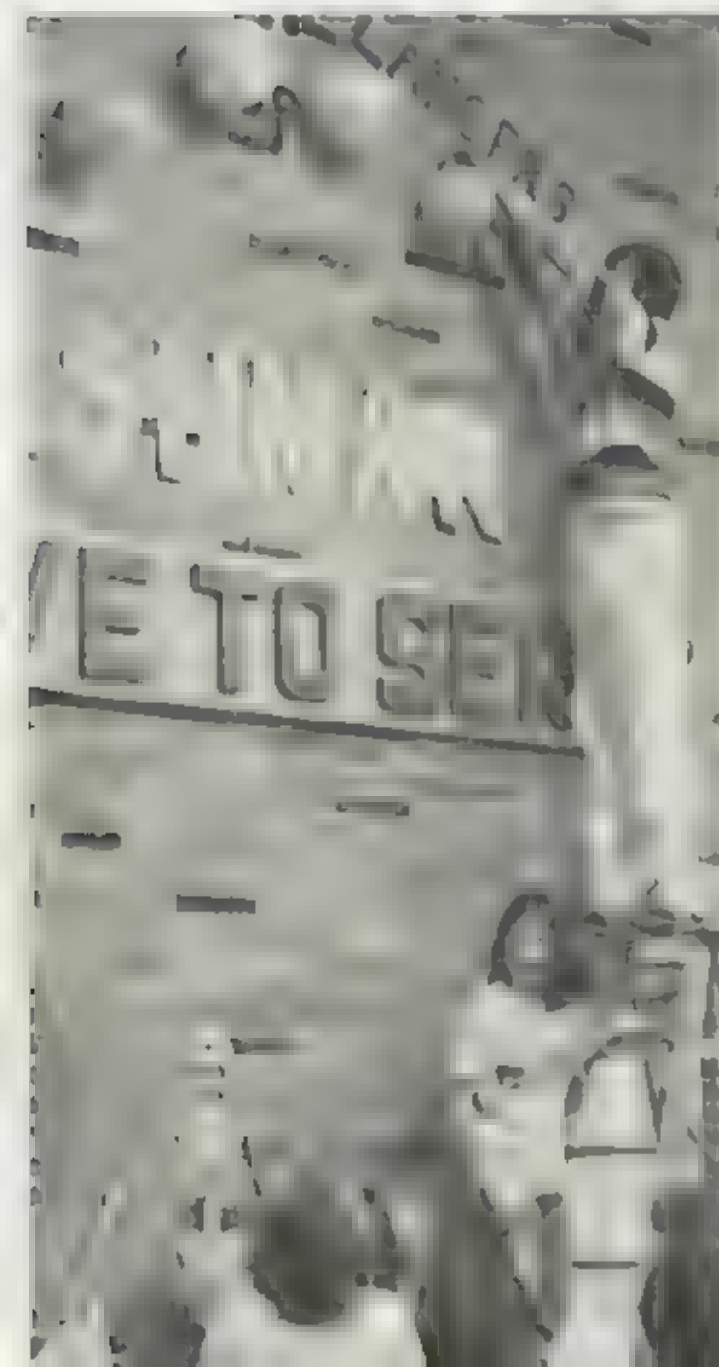
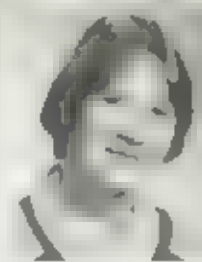
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 Brian Hedges
 Tony Herrington
 Carolyn H. lman
 Theresa Hines



Lynn Hol oway
 Charles Hornburg
 Curtis Lee House
 Vicki Hoyl
 Virginia Huff
 Paula Hu
 Lon Humphreys
 Van Hunsburger



Deanna Huston
 Barbara Huston
 Bill Ironside
 Gary Irwin
 John Jackson
 Mike Jackson
 Amy Jackson
 Lisa Jackson



Do you like the outfit? I picked it out myself



Dan and Tony, a snap for a quick smile

Fall in the Senior Center from the first night of the year.



Vicki James
Julie Jenkins
Bruce Joans
Anta Johnson
Jenny Johnson
Teresa Johnson
Derrick Jordan
Dennis Juday

John Jurgenson
Steve Juroll
Carol Justus
Doreen Kaczmarek
Marie Kahl
Barb Kazduska
Karl Keown
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Jaunice King
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Sherrie King
Katy Kirby
Debbie Kirsch
Mike Knapp
P. J. Koesis
Tonya Konopinski

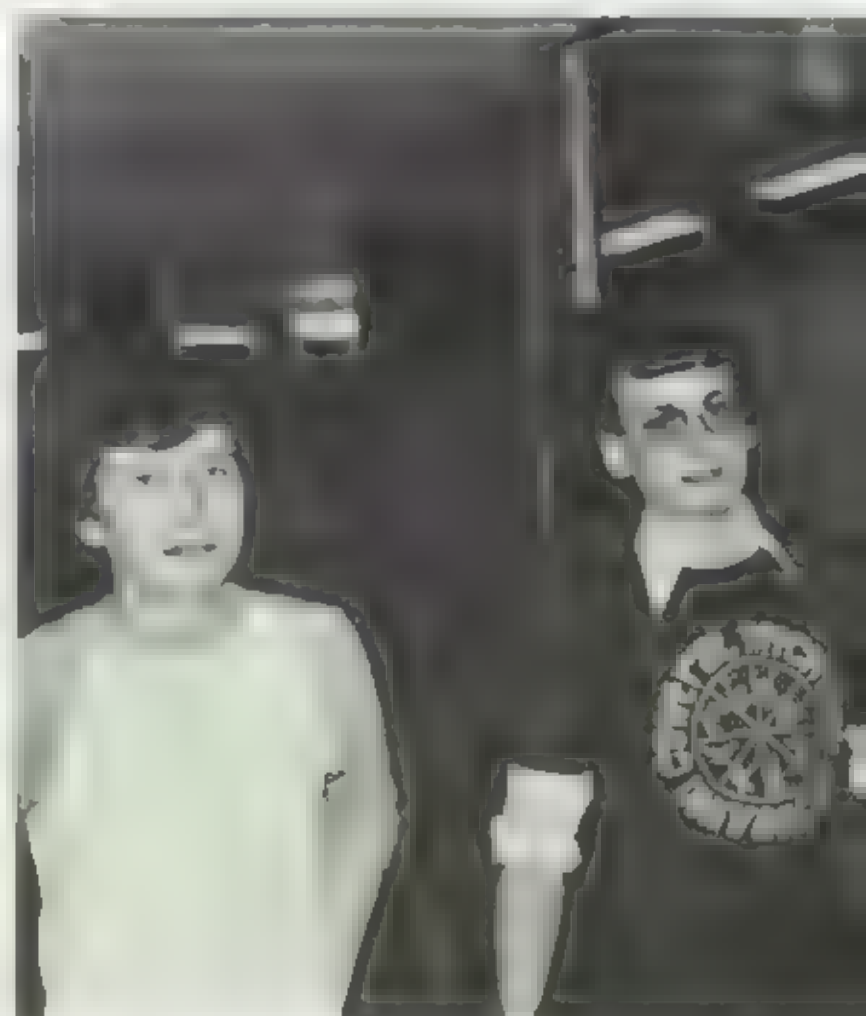
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Lori Krohne
Mary Krukowsk
Valerie Kugle
Sheri Lavell
Weston Leighton
Todd Lekarczyk
Kathy Letcher

Myra Lillie
Kim Longway
Pam Lovel
Jill Luckert
Karen Luke
Kathy Maddox
Bob Malesk
Nancy Magus



A welcome break for the kids to ham it up

Discovering . . .



Steve and Bruce roam the halls before class



Hail! Hail! The gang's all here



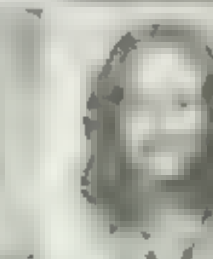
Are the pep rallies always this exciting?

Freshman Princess, Jamie Nate, and her escort

Pam Marino
Sheri Mathier
Tami Mawney
Tina McArthur
Michelle McElroy
John Means
Lorena McEwen
Missy McEwen



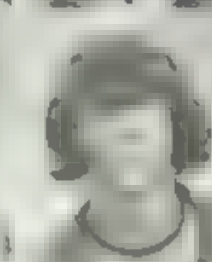
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Amy Miller
Betsy Miller
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Andrea Mordyk
Kathy Morris
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Liz More



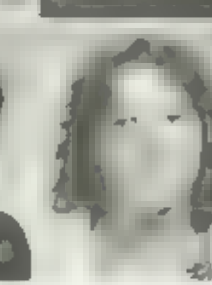
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Liz Morrison
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Emily Nicks
Amy Nicks
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Sherry Parkers
Tina Parkers
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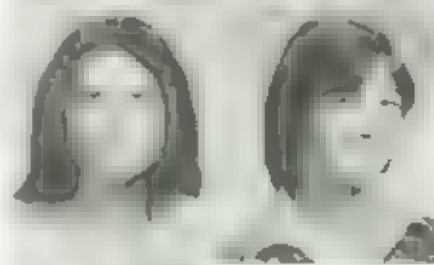
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Chery Prillwitz
Darre I Probst
Laurie Proshwitz
Kathy Pugh
Stephen Pugh
Theresa Ramos



Janet Rank
Jodi Rank
Tina Rank
Tom Rawson
Barbara Redding
Jim Reed
Loraine Revis



Lourdes Reyes
Irene Richardson



Laura Risberg
RaiAnn Roach



Tracy Rohdy
Linda Ross



Ken Rucker
Wally Rule



LaTanya Ryan
Leah Sanders



Kathy Sarabyn
Katherine Schott
Doug Schonbok
Stacy Schreiner
Bryan Seting
Nancie Selent
Eric Sell



Della Sheridan
Wendy Sigfrids
Brian Singleton
Shawn Sirk
Annette Smith
Lori Smith
Roberta Smith



Barry Sparks
Scott Stambaugh
Sandy Stamp
Frances Starling
Jerry Starling
Jeff Stephens
Julie Stephenson



Caught without their books!



Tammy Storckwe
 Julie Sutherland
 Dave Symmonds
 Chad Szymczak

Julie Szymonski
 Bruce Taggart
 Steve
 Vera Tietson
 Patti Tinkey
 June Todd

Scott Topping
 Sherrie Toy
 Curtis Turner
 Bill Unger
 Debbie Vanluy
 Debrah Wade
 Vanita Wallace



Wish everyone had their enthusiasm



Diann Wanko
 Ter Waterson
 Rhonda Wesaw



Robert West
 Sandy West
 Audrey Wheelley



Laurie White
 Mark White
 Chet Wilds



Pam Williams
 Wes Williams
 John Williamson



Judy Williamson
 Rob Willis
 Steve
 Mike
 Monte
 Randy



Robert Wolverton
 Linda Wood
 Ely Wyant
 Jerry Yaw
 Larry Yaw
 Jeff Younger
 Tarryn Zachary

Enthusiastic.



The Sophomore fest took the lead in this year.



And as Angelo (on right) put the last touch on the fest.

Sophomores "80"



Halloween finds Sherla Hills and "Frank" dressed for the occasion.



The sophomore fest was a success, thanks to the hard work of Br B, Day



Two hours of the fest.



Greg Aidrich
Diane Andrad
Teresa Anders
Tracy Anders
Warrene Anthony
Jan Arndt
James Baldwin

Rodney Bale
Joannie Bannow
Kevin Barnhart
Brenda Bass
Mark Bauer
Jeff Bauer
Robert Bauer

Steve Benjamin
John Benke
Judy Behnke
Judy Bennett
Lori Bentz
Marnita Berkley
Donald Billingsley



Was it something I said?



Theron Black
Connie Bonine
John Bournay

Pau Bowman
John Boyd
Carole Brewer

Nancy Brezen
Dorothy Brookins
Tony Brooks

Chris Brosnan
Tina Brownlow
Terri Bruff



Bruce Burden
Mark Burdick
Betty Campbell
David Chapman
Denise Chapman
Dawn Christensen
Beverly Clark

Brenda Clark
Karen Clark
Darcy Clarke
Tom Coffey
Mike Cook
Scott Corwin
Christ Cox

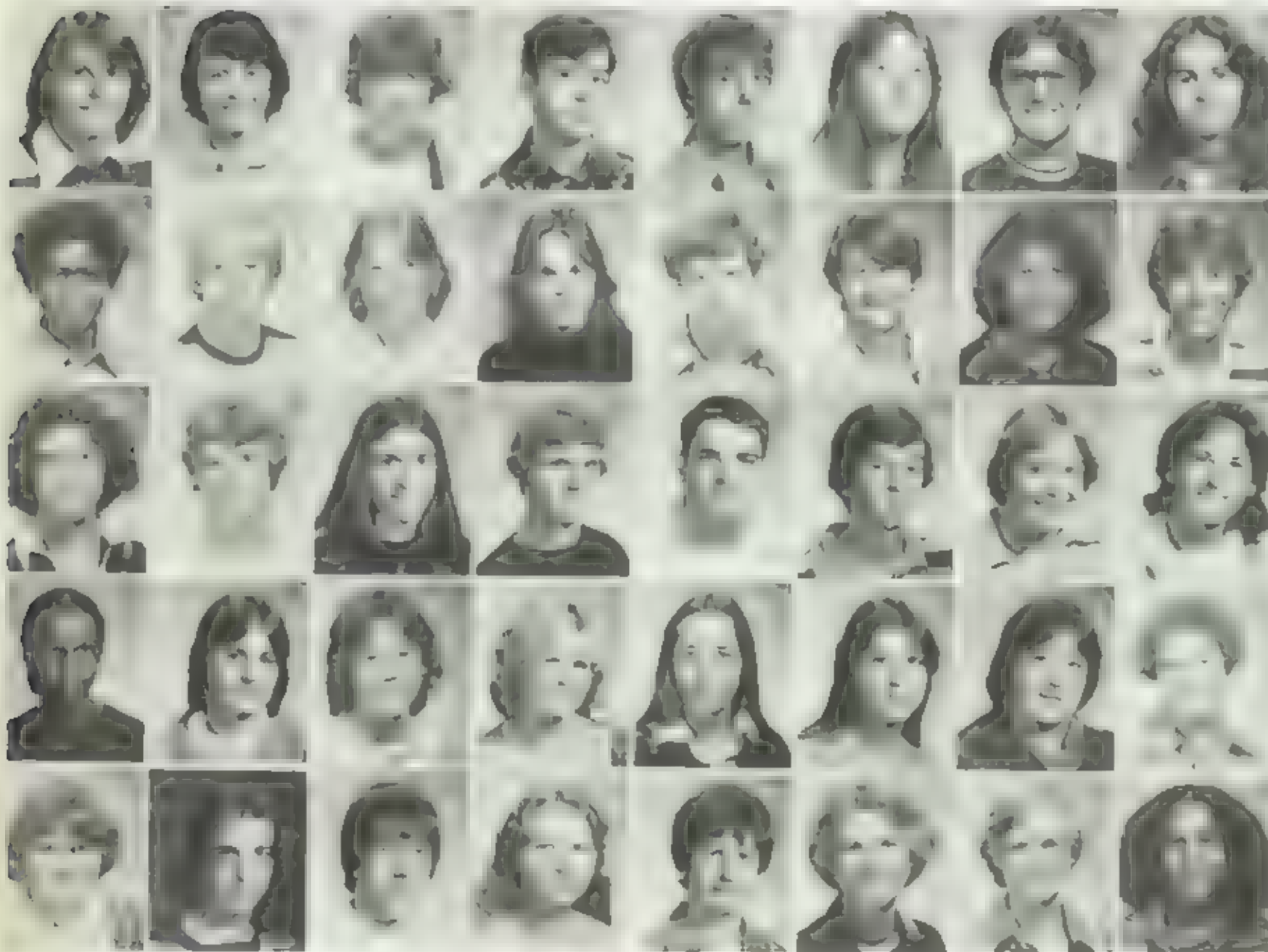
Friendships



O.K. everyone — say "Cheese!"



Nothing keeps Jerry away from school.



Mary Davis
Maurine Decker
Steve Felt
Jeff Dennis
Dennis Disterhell
Linda Doberstein
Bill Dolans
Debbie Dorgan

Tony Douglas
David Drouillard
Patricia Dye
Tracy Edgerton
Mike Elsner
John Emerson
Brenda Ferick
Lee Ferrier

Jon Fester
Brent Fifer
Tracy Flanagan
Scott Flanders
George Florion
Todd Franklin
Kelly Frantz
Julie Frazier

Lisa Frazier
Eileen French
Sharon Froehlich
Doreen Fryman
Debbie Gard
Vicki Gard
Linda Gajewski
Monica Gebhard

Debbie Gillesby
Christine Gies
Roger Glynn
Donna Goble
Duane Goble
Carin Gould
Heidi Gould
Denise Grady

Mark Wright
Vicki Smith
Carmen Hart
Rita Guyas
Nancy Gwilt
Suzanne Hall
Roscoe Harris



Carmen Hart
Brenda Haskins
Penny Hatch
Jerry Hayes
Laurie Heitz
Dale Hester
Carmen Hester
Belinda Hodge



Jackie
Holingsworth
Barbara Horner
Shera Howard
Dennis Hughes
Tim Humphreys
Brian Hunsbarger
Ron Hunsbarger
Roger Ibbotson



Gary Ivens
Larry Ivens
Danita Jackson
Joseph Jackson
Kristi Jackson
E. Jones
Molly James
Jane Jessup



Michael Jenkins
Jeanette Jewell
Sandy Johnson
Jeffrey Jones
Jim Joyner
Jim Judd
Nick Kaplanow
Kathy Kasper

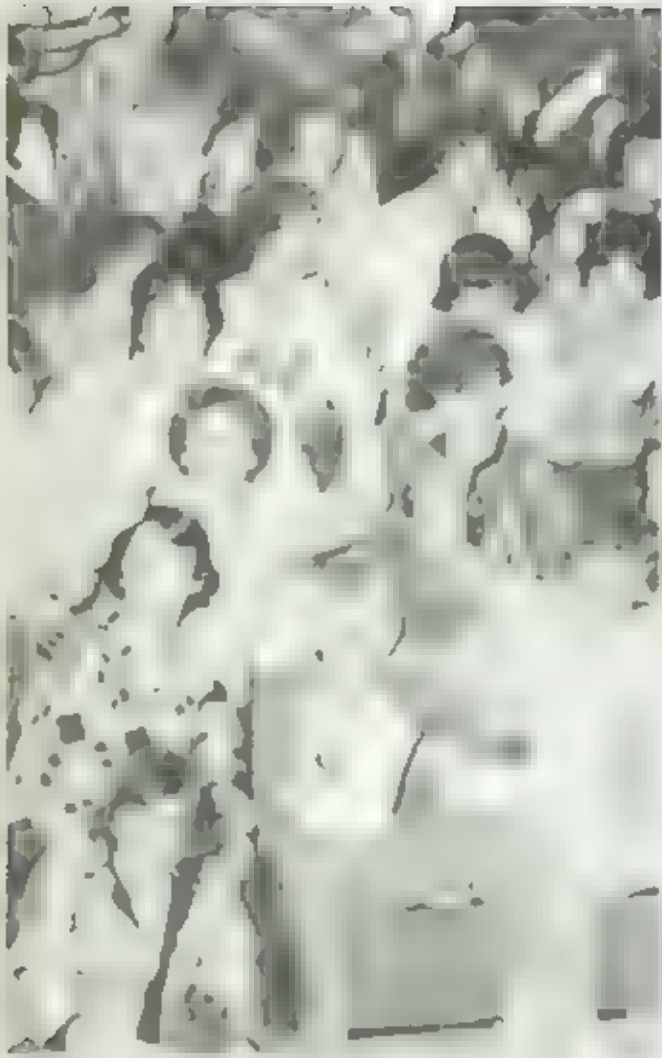


Next to the... not a tiny...
and more



Dan Kelly seems to have had a rough run

Far Left A... for Sophomore Princess Sharon
Froelich and her court John Berke



The Sophomore guys give a rousing cheer for the camera



Flashing smiles, a cameraman's delight



The underclassmen made a good showing of their talents with their Spirit Wall



Kyle Kay
Marie Keller
Dan Kelley
Edward Kieta
Kay King
Becky Kingman
David Kirby
Scott Konopinski

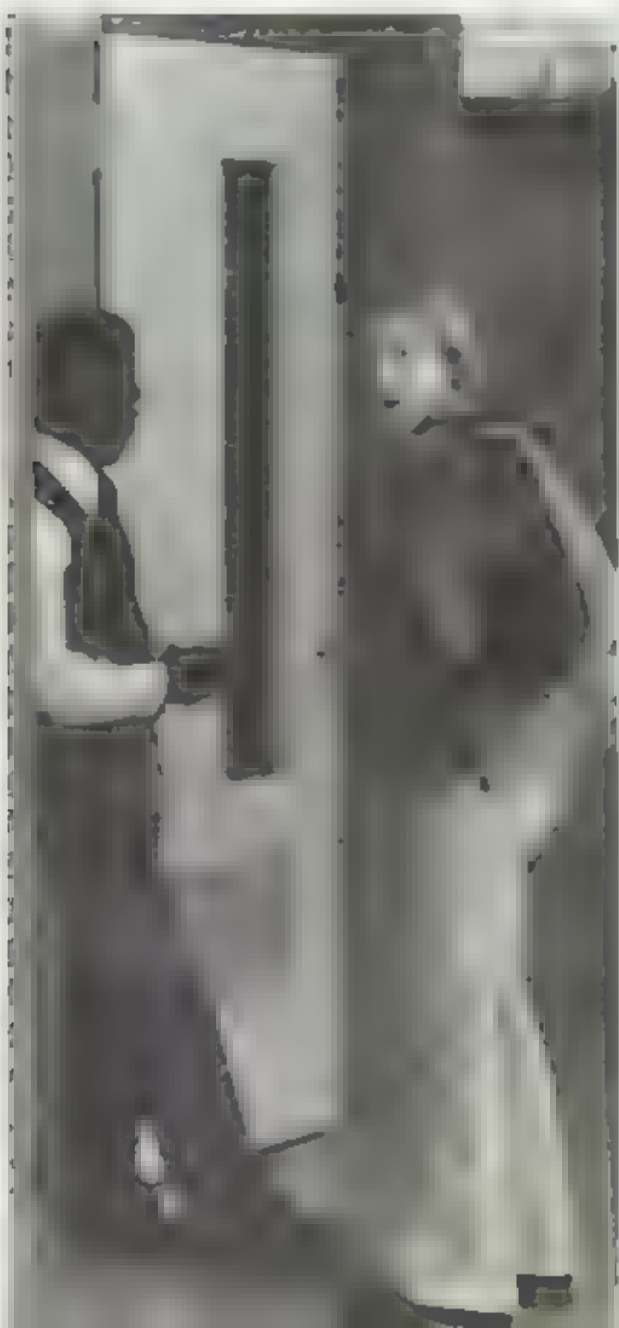
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Chris Laylin
Dyer Lee
Kathy Lettke
Larry Lutherland
Dwight Loeding

Dan Lott
Dale Love
Carl Luthejane
Jan Luthringer
Juan Macias
Tammy Massey
William Mather
Janet McCartney

Robin McCoy
Kathie McDonald
Marla McKay
Sue McMeeken
Judy Mead
Penny Mead
Dawn Miller
Linda Moore

Clifford Moravetz
Mike Moroz
Tina Morseau
Leslyn Mosher
Bob Mosier
Robert Morter
Kevin Murphy
Rich Myers

A grid of 56 black and white student portraits arranged in 7 rows and 8 columns. The portraits are of students of various ethnicities and ages, likely from a high school or college yearbook. The students are shown from the chest up, facing forward or slightly to the side. The background of each portrait is a light, neutral color. The overall image has a slightly grainy, vintage quality.



Communicating.

Individuals.



I've been with the school for a long time and I love it.



If you think I'm going to take this class again next year, you're crazy.



Shirley Schrader
Roger Schaus
Ron Scherer
Ruth Schilling
Jeff Schoff
Dan Scott
Wanda Seratt

Joe Shaer
Kenneth Simpson
Tammy Simpson
Brenda Sherrick
Cindy Small
Robin Small
Cheri Smith

Don Smith
Donna Smith
John Smith
Mark Smith
Kevin Smith
Perry Smith

Kerry Sparks
Debbie Stamp
Mary Starrett
Sue Starrett
Rose Starrett
Gail Steele
Rob Stoops

Tim Stroup
Diane Stover
Lisa Sutherland
Mary Swann
Cathy Taylor
Steve Taylor



Eric Turner
Lyndon Vourhees
Sue Waalkes
Armetta Wade
Matt Wa
Lola Wallace
Judy Ward

Ralph Ward
Jim Wardlaw
Linda Webster
Theresa Weed
Bobbie Wheeler
Kevin Wegner
Jim West

Meanie West
Vicki West
Lorie Weston
Michelle Wheeler
Terry White
Kathy Williams
Sue Williams



Suzanne's daughter Suzanne



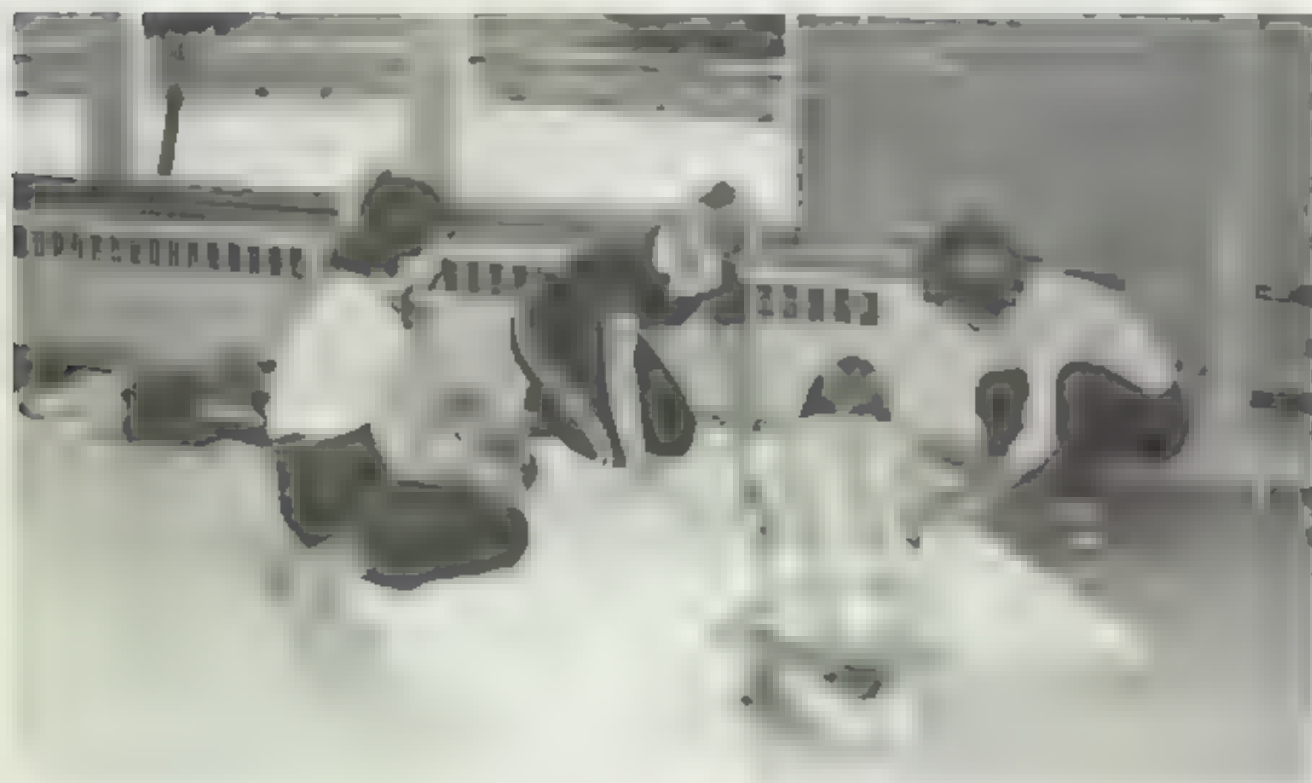
Matt Willis
Angel Wilson
Kelli Wilson



Joyce Wilson
Tammy Wilson
April Wittorp



Jon Wolfrom
Kevin Yeager
Noe Zapata



Sophomores get together to work on their spirit wall



"Mr. Hagen, get that photographer away from me!"



The Juniors "Strike em" received



The Juniors "Strike em" received

Juniors "79"



The Juniors "Strike em" received



The Juniors "Strike em" received



The Juniors "Strike em" received



Jonna Adams
Michael Aiken
Jim Anders
Marchele Anders
Ed Anthony
Lisa Arntz
Chris Ashman

Tammy Bailey
Brian Bannow
Candy Barton
Karen Bartosch
Bryan Barr
Mary Berkley
W. Bolton

Cyndi Booth
Mike Bowe
Larry Brewer
Chuck Brezen
Karen Brooks
Sherry Brown
Mike Carter



Alicia "eyes" the camera at the Snake Dance



Becky Churchill
Dora Clarke
Vicki Clarke

Linda Collins
Dale Corwin
Linda Craft

Bonita Criffield
Julia Cross
Kelly Cunningham

Diana Cylke
Beth Davis
Harold Dehl



Doug DeLoof
Jody DeFries
Paul Deuel
Rodney Dillard
Bryan Dingler
Dee Dee Dowsett
Patricia Douglas

Debbie DuPree
Karen Dye
Kathy Edington
Roger Elliott
Elizabeth Fields
Jon First
Sean Flanagan

Enjoyment . . .



Gong my way?"



Oh, go blow your horn!



Barry Fowler
Allen Gaideski
Lynn Ganger
Cathy Gant
Ed Gard
Vicki Gattison
David Garrett
John Garrett

Tim Geegan
Sharon Glynn
Tracey Goodrich
Sherry Gordon
Jan Grady
Ronald Grady
Alicia Gratz
Lari Jo Gray

Ron Green
Kim Grover
Kathy Gulliver
Danny Gulyas
Tyrone Haines
Dorothy Halliburton
Gerald Hargett
Dale Harlan

Karen Harlan
Jeff Hartman
Sheryl Harrison
Laurie Havel
Ed Headley
Kim Hilderbrand
Sheila Hills
Sherry Hines

Lisa Hippensteel
Lorrie Hotrum
Suzanne Horner
Joan Horvath
Jerry Hunsberger
Laurie Huys
Greg Ismay
Keith Ivens



Donna Miligan
Sharon Mod
Tammy Morford
Brad Morrow
Brian Morrow
Craig Morrow
Rose Mary Moss

Bruce Munson
Karla Murphy
Carlotta Murray
Jeff Nate
Cheryl Neumann
Marty Nimitz
Connie O'Banion



'Keep on truckin'!'



Rick O'Konsk
Tom Oliver
Scott Parmenter



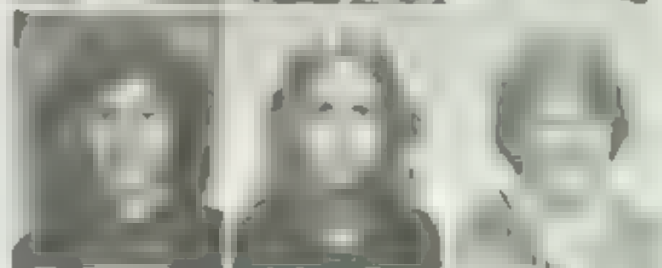
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Dave Phillipson



Kerry Poehlman
Marcy Poudexler
Judy Pompey



Penny Price
Carolyn Probst
Thomas Pugh



Cindy Purkins
Debbie Rawson
Julie Ray



Kenney Rayford
Allen Redding
Michele Renfrow



Louis Richmond
Laura Rinderer
Mike Rohdy



Beth Wolfe, caught in a rare serious mood

Greg Ropp
Carol Ruff
Mike Sayer
Judi Scanlon
Bill Schilling
Fran Schrage



David Scott
Mark Sedar
Lora Sherk
Bonnie Shoemaker
Sandy Simpson
Jackie Smith
Lore Smith
Larry Shavaler



Tom Small
Deidrea Smith
Jackie Smith
Mike Smith
Nancy Smith
Sharrise Smith
Becky Springsteen
Allen Staton



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Donald Steward
Marcia Stockwell
Donna Stover
Melissa Stuppy
Margaret Sumners
Bob Symonds

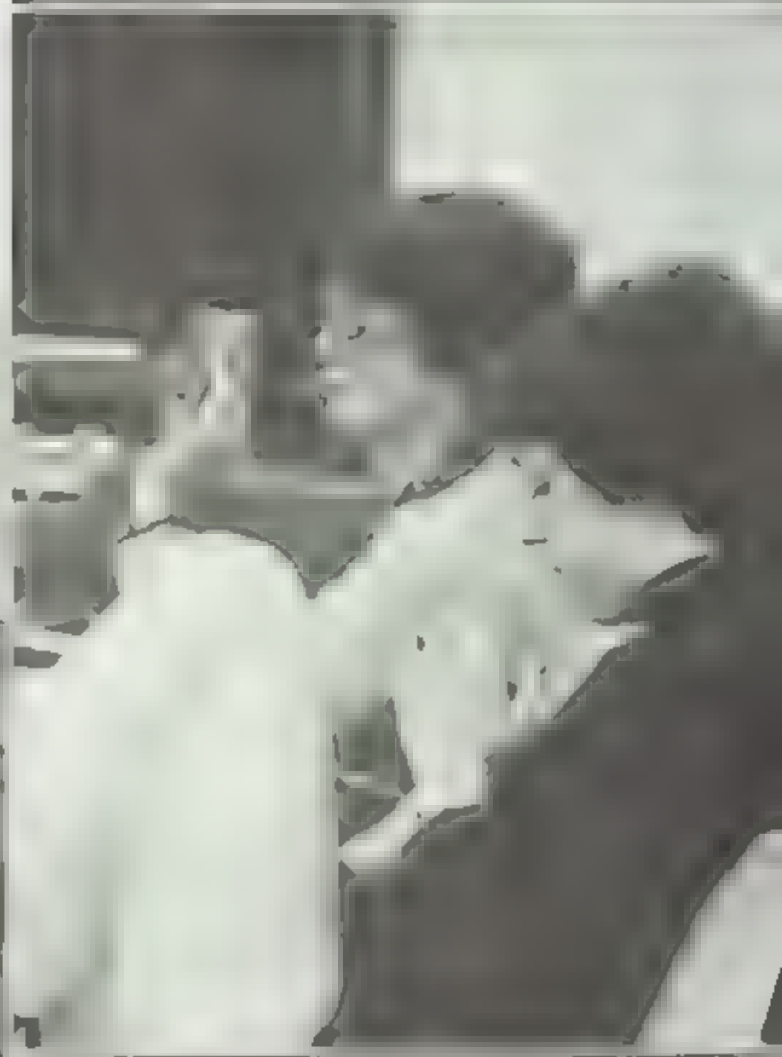


Brian Szymanowski
Patti Taggart
Candy Taylor
Lori Thomas
Chris Thornton
Lisa Tinkey
Nancy Tinkey
Barb Trapp



ROWDIE, that's the way you spell rowdie
Left: Frank Krisinski and Bill Jewell design their own sign for the Jr.'s walk

Involvement . . .





Tom Turnbow
Nancy Turner
Pam Veithouse
Debbie Waldschmidt
Craig Wal
Paula Warner
Anne Watkins

Laura Weber
Terry West
Terry Wheeler
Kevin Whitehead
Bill Whitmore
Earl Wicks
Melinda Williamson

Vicki Williams
Charlie Wilson
Larry Wilson
Tim Wilson
Tim Winters
Beth Wolfe
Mike Woods

Yearbook
Editor
Terry West

Relaxation.



Happy Working Group



Terry makes himself comfortable while signing a yearbook



Above Look what Santa Claus brought me
Left Marci Fred and Alicia take " a break today

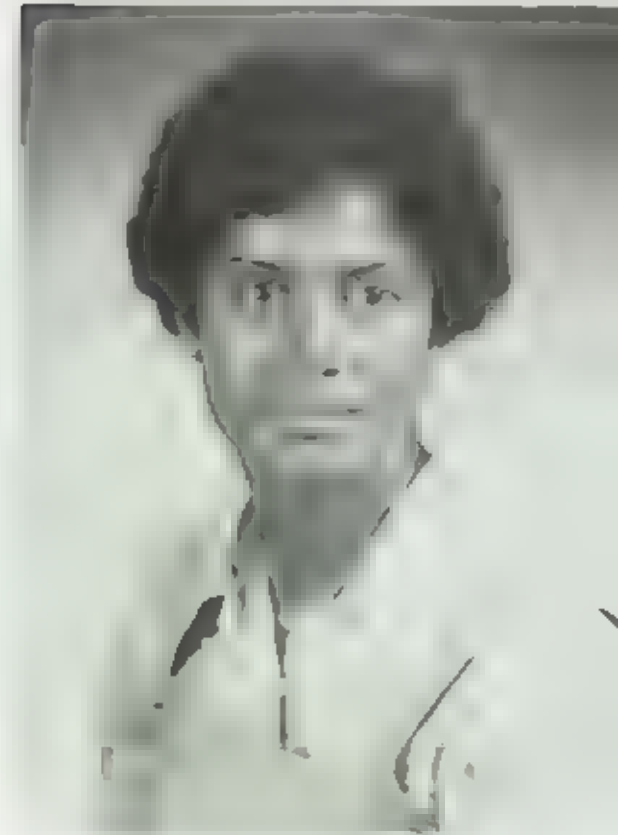


Valedictorian

Salutatorian



DAVID MATHEWS
Valedictorian



DAWN STEELE
Salutatorian

DAVID MATHEWS: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 4, Student Council 1, 4, Men's Varsity Club 2, 3 S, 4 P, Wahoo 1; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 4, Tennis 3, Track 2 DAWN STEELE: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3 VP, 4 P, Varsity Club 4, Band 1, 2, 3 VP, 4 P, French Club 4



DIANE BIZZELL



FRED BOURNAY



BILL CERVENY



LISA COX



TIM CURTIS



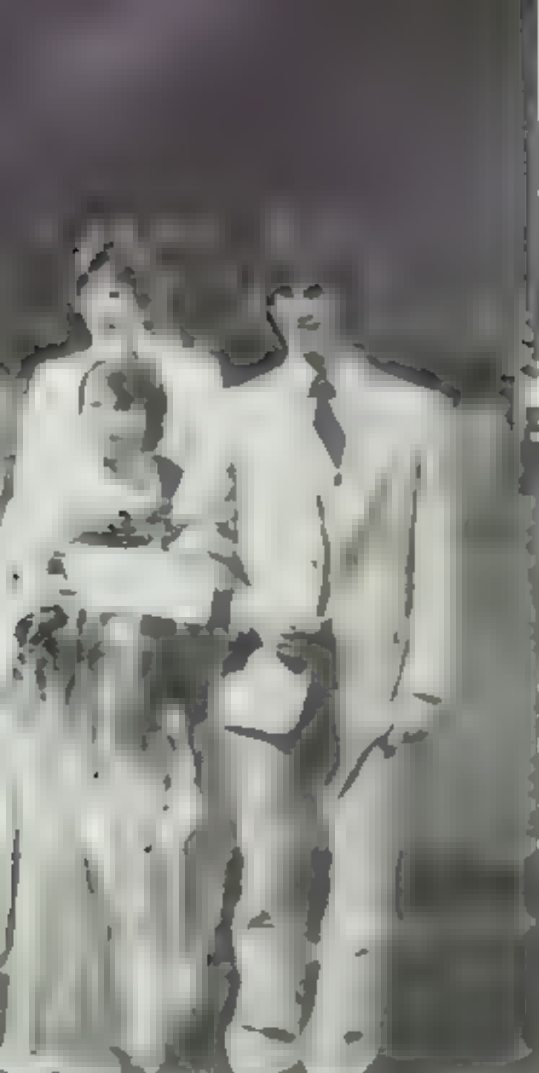
MICHEAL
DEWAEGENEER



MARCIA DOUGLAS



TOM DROUILLARD



High Honors



DENISE DWAN



PATTI FROEHLICH



STEVE GAJEWSKI

Chosen for 1978 Homecoming Queen and King were Sue Stoops and Steve Gajewski



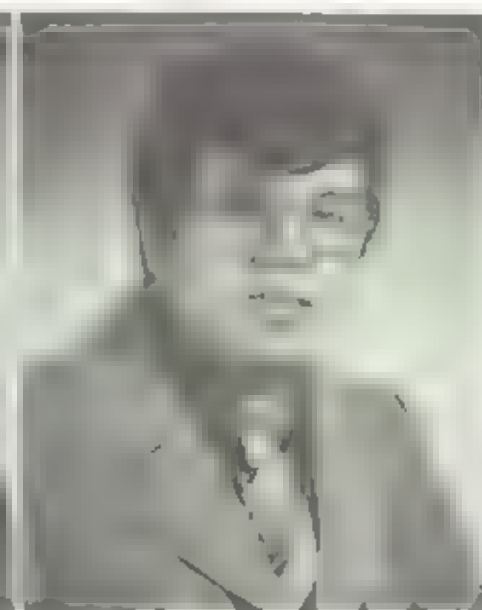
SHARRI JONES



CHERYL MILLER



BRUCE MORROW



TOM PACHECO



LAURIE RADTKE

DIANE BIZZELL Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Language Club 12; Library Aide 10; Student Council 11; Wahoo 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. FRED BOURNAY: Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 10, 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 9; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; LSA COX Grapplerettes 9, 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10, 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11, 12. TIM CURTIS Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Aide 9; Student Council 9; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. MARC ALEXANDER Library Aide 11; Student Council 10, 12; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 11, 12; Class Officer 12; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Majorette 11, 12. TOM DROUILLARD Drama Club 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Bows and Arrows 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 12; Football 9; Golf 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12. DENISE DWAN Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Wahoo 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. PATRICIA FROEHLICH: Grapplerettes 10, 11; Art Club 9, 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10, 12; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 11; Cheerleader 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Majorette 9, 11, 12. STEVE GAJEWSKI Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Language Club 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11; Men's Varsity Club 12; Wahoo 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. SHARRI JONES Student Council 10, 11; Bows and Arrows 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 12. BRUCE MORROW Drama Club 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 12; Wahoo 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10; Tennis 11, 12. TOM PACHECO Aviation Club 9, 10; Nat'l Honor Society 10, 11,

High Honors



Tom Drouillard and Mark Cravens engrossed in Spanish class film



Dave Mathews magically making water boil in Physics class



JODY RYDER



SUE STOOPS



COLLEEN SULLIVAN



TERESA TAGGART



JOE THIELMANN



KIT WAGNER



MICHAEL WILLIS



SARA WRIGHT

Honors



ELVIE BRIZENDINE



DONNA COURTNEY



MARK CRAVENS



TERRIE CRIFFIELD



DONNA CYLKE



JODY FIRST



JULIE GANGER



PAT GERLACH



KOLLEEN GROVES

JODY RYDER Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Language Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Women's Varsity Club 12, Bows and Arrows 9, Nat'l Honor Soc. 12, Track 10, 11, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. SUSAN STOOPS Graplerettes 10, 11, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12, Bows and Arrows 11, Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12, Softball 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 10, 11, 12, Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12. COLLEEN SULLIVAN Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Graplerettes 10, 11, Student Council 10, 12, Bows and Arrows 11, 12, Nat'l Honor Soc. 12, Softball 11, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. TERESA TAGGART Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Language Club 9, 10, 11, Wahoo 10, 11, 12, Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. KIT WAGNER Art Club 10, 11, 12, Drama Club 9, Language Club 9, 10, Sk Club 11, Student Council 10, 11, Bows and Arrows 10, Wahoo 10, Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. MCKE WILLIS Drama Club 11, 12, Language Club 10, 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10, 12, Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. DONNA COURTNEY Art Club 9, Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Foreign Exchange Club 11, Gymnastics 9, 10, 11. MARK CRAVENS Aviation Club 9, Drama Club 10, 11, 12, Language Club 12, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Men's Varsity Club 11, 12, Bows and Arrows 9, 10, Wahoo 12, Nat'l Honor Soc. 12, Basketball 9, Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 9, 10, Wrestling 10, 11, 12, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. DONNA CYLKE Women's Varsity Club 12, Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12, Cheerleader 9, 10, 12, Choir 9. JODY FIRST Drama Club 10, 11, 12, Language Club 10, Wahoo 10, Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Band 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 10, Choir 9.



Seeming deep in thought is Fred Bourney



Beth Massey sharing her candy cane with the photographer



Senior Homecoming Queen nominee Patti Froelich and her escort Les Sutherland



MARY HEIDENREICH



KATHY HERTER



CHERI HILLMAN



SUE HOKANSON

CHERI HILLMAN: Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Foreign Exchange Club 11; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Wahoo 12; Volleyball 10; Choir 9, 10, 11. SUE HOKANSON: FFA 9, 10, 11, 12, Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12. LINDA KELLER: Foreign Exchange Club 12; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Softball 9, 10, 11. DARCY KIETZER: FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12. JOANIE MAIER: 9, 10, 11; Women's Varsity Club 11; Softball 9, 10; Volleyball 10. BETH MASSEY: Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11; Student Council 11; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Wahoo 9, 10; Class Officer 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Choir 12. CINDY MCGREW: Drama Club 9; Library Aide 9; Ski Club 10; Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12. JEFF MULLEN: Student Council 10; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12.



JAYNE HUNDT



KIM JONES

Honors



SHERRIE
KANDLSTORFER



DARCY KIETZER



LINDA KELLER



JANE LESCHBRANDT



CHRIS MAGIN



JOAN MAER



BETH MASSEY



CINDY MCGREW



JEFF MULLEN



Busy working up homecoming sign ideas are Scott Edson and Mary Heidenreich

Honor



PATRICIA PROCTOR



DONNA PRPICH



KRIS PULLINS



DALE RECTOR



TERRY SINGER



DEBBIE SNYDER



MARJORIE SPANGLER



ANDREW SPRAGUE



LES SUTHERLAND



DAN WEINMAN



Dawn Steer and her escort Steve Gajewski enjoying the Homecoming king and queen selections.



The Seniors tribute to the "Sweet Taste of Victory."

Class Of 1978



JEANNINE
ALEXANDER



ERIC ANDERSON



TONY ARCHER



JEFF BACON



DAVID BANNOW



BRENDA BASSETT



ROGER BEHNKE



STEVE BAUER

KRIS PULLINS: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12
DALE RECTOR: Drama Club 11, 12; Basketball 9; Golf 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11; Drum Major 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. TERRY SINGER: Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Track 12; Wrestling 12. DEBBIE SNYDER: Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10; Class Officer 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Nat'l Honor Soc. 12. MARGE SPANGLER: Aviation Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12. ANDY SPRAGUE: Aviation Club 10, 12; Chess 9; FFA 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9; Intramurals 10, 11; Choir 10, 11. DAN WEINMAN: Student Council 9, 10, 11; Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Bows and Arrows 11; Nat'l Honor Soc. 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 9, 10, 11; Basketball 10, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 11. JEANNINE ALEXANDER: Art Club 11, 12; Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Graplerettes 10, 11, 12; Library Aide 10; Bows and Arrows 11, 12; Wahoo 11, 12. ROGER BEHNKE: Student Council 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12



Sheilah Boyd and Cher Hilman provide a little entertainment for English class



Beth Massey trods gingerly through the crowd at an assembly



PAM BISNETT



JULIE BJORGE



SHEILAH BOYD



SHANNA BRYANT



LAURIE BIRM



CINDY CERECKE



RICHARD CHRIST



DAN CLEVELAND

Tomorrow's Leaders



Joe Miller making a putt to win the game



Adina Morgado and Denise Clendenin working on their projects for Home Crafts



BILL CLARK



DENISE CLENDENIN
BOULDREY



KURT COX



STAN CRAWLEY



MICHEAL CURRY



OSCAR DANZY



JACKIE DEFRIES

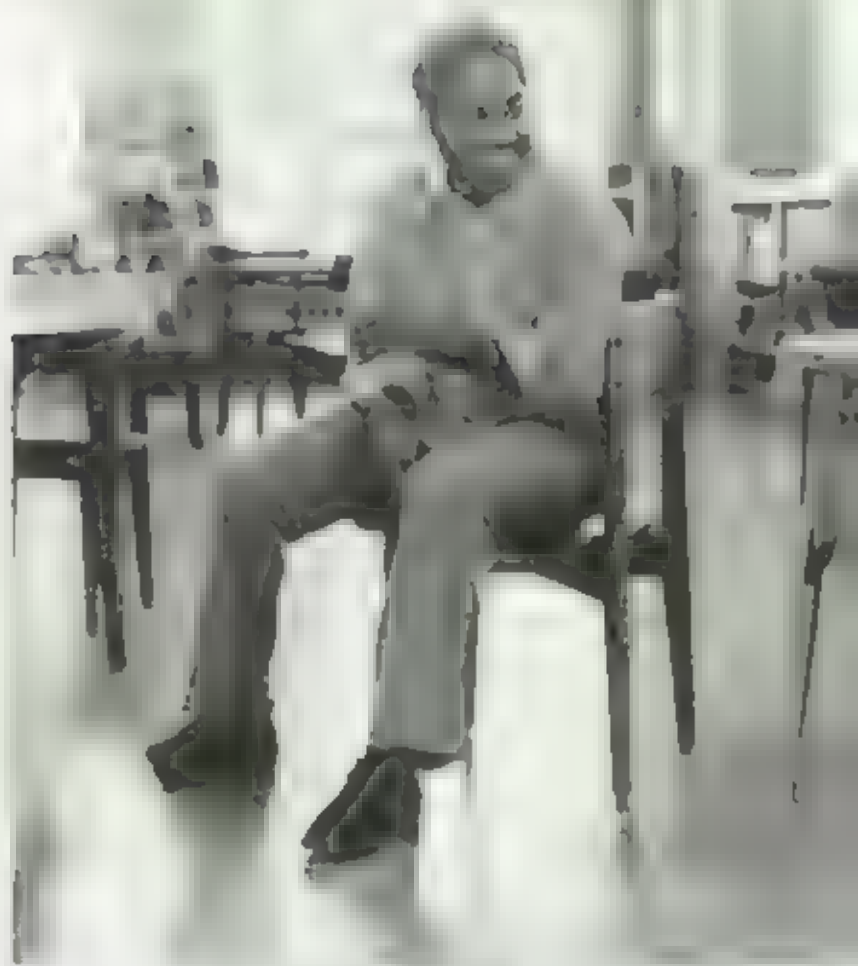
CINDY CERECKE: Student Council 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10; Choir 9, 10.
KURT COX: Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Class Officer 11; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11



JIM DEMING



RORY DEWEY



The library seems amusing to Kevin Cosey



KEVIN DICKSON



LARRY DISTERHEFT



TAMMY DODD



ANN DONOVAN



BOB DOWSETT



LORI DRAVIS



EILEEN DYE



ERNIE EDGERLY

The Year Was Long



SCOTT EDSON



CATHY FOSTER



JOE FRAZIER



NANCY FRENCH



RUSTY GAILHOUSE



MICHAEL GANTT



DAVID GARRITANO



LEONA GIBSON



CINDY GRAVIT



JAY GREENMAN

LARRY DISTERHEFT: Aviation Club 9, 10, 12; Basketball 9, Football 9, Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Band 12. TAMMY DODD: Graplerettes 11, 12; Library Aide 9, 10; Bows and Arrows 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, Class Officer 11, 12. ANN DONOVAN: Library Aide 10, 11; Bows and Arrows 12. BOB DOWSETT: FFA 10; Ski Club 9, 10; Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12, Intramurals 11, 12. EILEEN DYE: Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, Choir 9. SCOTT EDSON: Drama Club 10, 11, Foreign Exchange Club 9, 10, 11, 12. CATHY FOSTER: Art Club 12, Drama Club 11, 12, Student Council 10, 11, 12. Bows and Arrows 11, 12, Wahoo 11, Cheerleader 9, Band 9, 10, Majorette 9, 10.

And Often Hard



FRED GRIECHEN



DANIEL GRIFFIN



RICHARD GUNTLE



BRIAN HODGES



OLA HUSTON



BARB HUFF



ELVIS IRVING



GLENDA JAMES

DANIEL GRIFFIN Foreign Exchange Club 9, Bows and Arrows 10, 11, 12, Wahoo 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 11. BRIAN HODGES Library Aide 9, Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 9, Track 11, 12, Intramurals 11, 12. OLA HUSTON Women's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12, Bows and Arrows 11, Basketball 10, 11, 12, Softball 9, 10, Track 11, 12, Choir 10. CAROL JESSUP Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Band 10, 12. REBECCA JOHNSON Cheftettes 9, Grapierettes 9, 10, Women's Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, Basketball 9, 10, 11, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12. MARA JUDD Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Band 10, 11, 12. JIM KURDELMAYER Student Council 9, Men's Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12. RONA LAYLIN Band 9, 10, 11, 12. JUDY LUTHRINGER FFA 9, Library Aide 11, Band 9, 10, 11, 12.



Right Dan Griffin takes a shot at the teacher



Ronald McDonald dolls offer a new diversion during class time for Sharri Jones and Vicki Garritano



CAROLYN JESSUP



DAVID JOHNSON



REBECCA JOHNSON



LAURIE JOLLY



MARIA JUDD



JIM KURDELMAYER



JIM KUSESKE



RONA LAYLIN



SHERYL LAYLIN



JUDY LUTHRINGER



LARRY MCLAUGHLIN



Mike Nate poses in his "cool" position.



Jim Waalkes kiddingly threatens an unseen tormentor outside of class



ROBERT MIDDLETON



JOE MILLER



ALDINA MORGADO



JIM MOSIER



QUENT MULDER



BETH MYERS



MIKE NATE



TONI NEMETH

But We Endured,



JEFF NICHOLS



COLLEEN NOZICKA



KEN OISTEN



DEBRA OPREA



ANNETTE OWEN



JOE PERKINS



MIKE PETERSON



BILL PHILLIPS



MARK PRICE

Left: Dress up day provided Bruce Wilson the perfect opportunity to compete with local girls for "prettiest legs"

LARRY MCLAUGHLIN: Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12. ROBERT MIDDLETON: Aviation Club 10, 11; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Wahoo 10, 11, 12; Golf 12; Choir 9, 10, 11, 12. MIKE NATE: Men's Varsity Club 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9; Intramurals 11, 12. DEBBY OPREA: Grapplerettes 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 12; Track 10; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11. MIKE PETERSON: Aviation Club 9, 10, 11; Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Men's Varsity Club 11, 12; Wahoo 11, 12; Class Officer 11; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10; Golf 11, 12; Tennis 9; Track 9; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Choir 9, 10, 12.



WILLIS ROGERS



CRAIG ROHDY



Physics class offered many chances for early morning discussions



DEBI SCHULTZ



TERESSA SHERIDAN



MIKE SHOEMAKER



TAMMIE SQUIER



CHRIS STAMBAUGH



RONNI SHEPHENSON



TIM STUPPY



JIM WAALKES

And Emerged Victorious



CINDY WALLACE



KATHY JO WEST



PATTY WHEETLEY



CINDY WHITE



KEITH WHITE



TODD WILSON



TONI WINANS



SHARON ZABLOCKI



JERRY ZACHARY

Left: Andy Sprague takes a break in Physics class

TERESSA SHERIDAN: Library Aide 12. BOB SHORT: Aviation Club 10, Bows and Arrows 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11; Track 12. TIM STUPPY: Men's Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9; Intramurals 9. CINDY WHITE: Student Council 12; Softball 9; Band 9, 10; Majorette 9. TONI WINANS: Library Aide 9, 10. BRUCE WILSON: FFA 12. TODD WILSON: Basketball 9, 10, 11, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 12, Intramurals 12. SHARON ZABLOCKI: 9, 10, 11

Turn Around And You're Grown



A large crowd attends the Annual tea



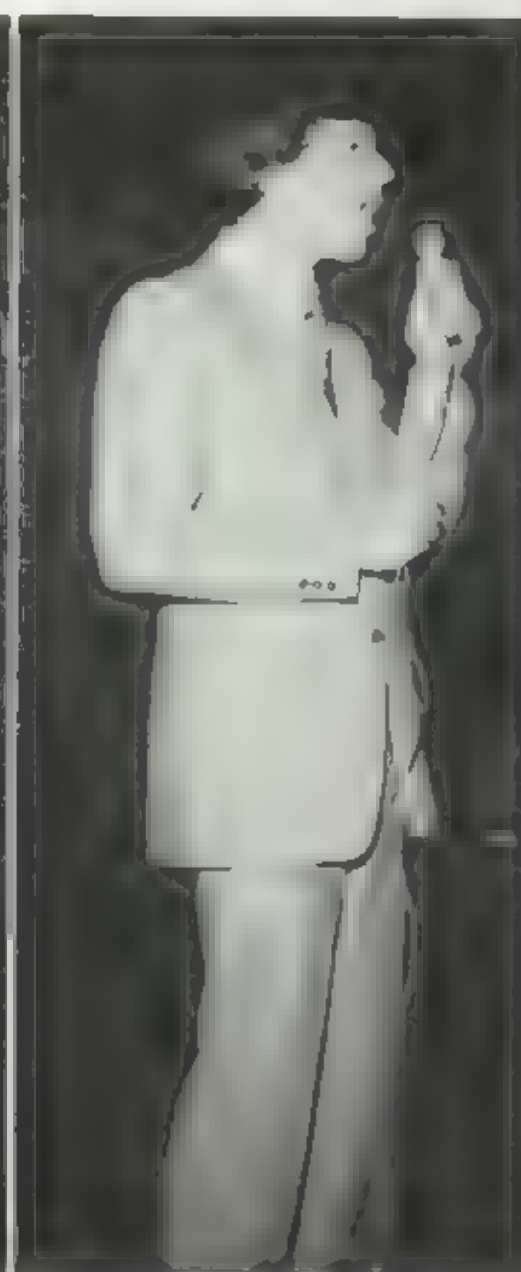
Beth Massey gives the Welcome to the Mother



Entertainment for the evening was provided by Dawn Steele



Colleen Sullivan



Mark Cravens



Brian Barr



Refreshments were served at the end of the evening.



Mrs. Massey gives the mothers' response.



Mr. Boes talks about women's liberation.



Mary Hendrich reads a poem at the tea.

Graduation 1978



Dawn Steele — Salutatorian



David Mathews — Valedictorian





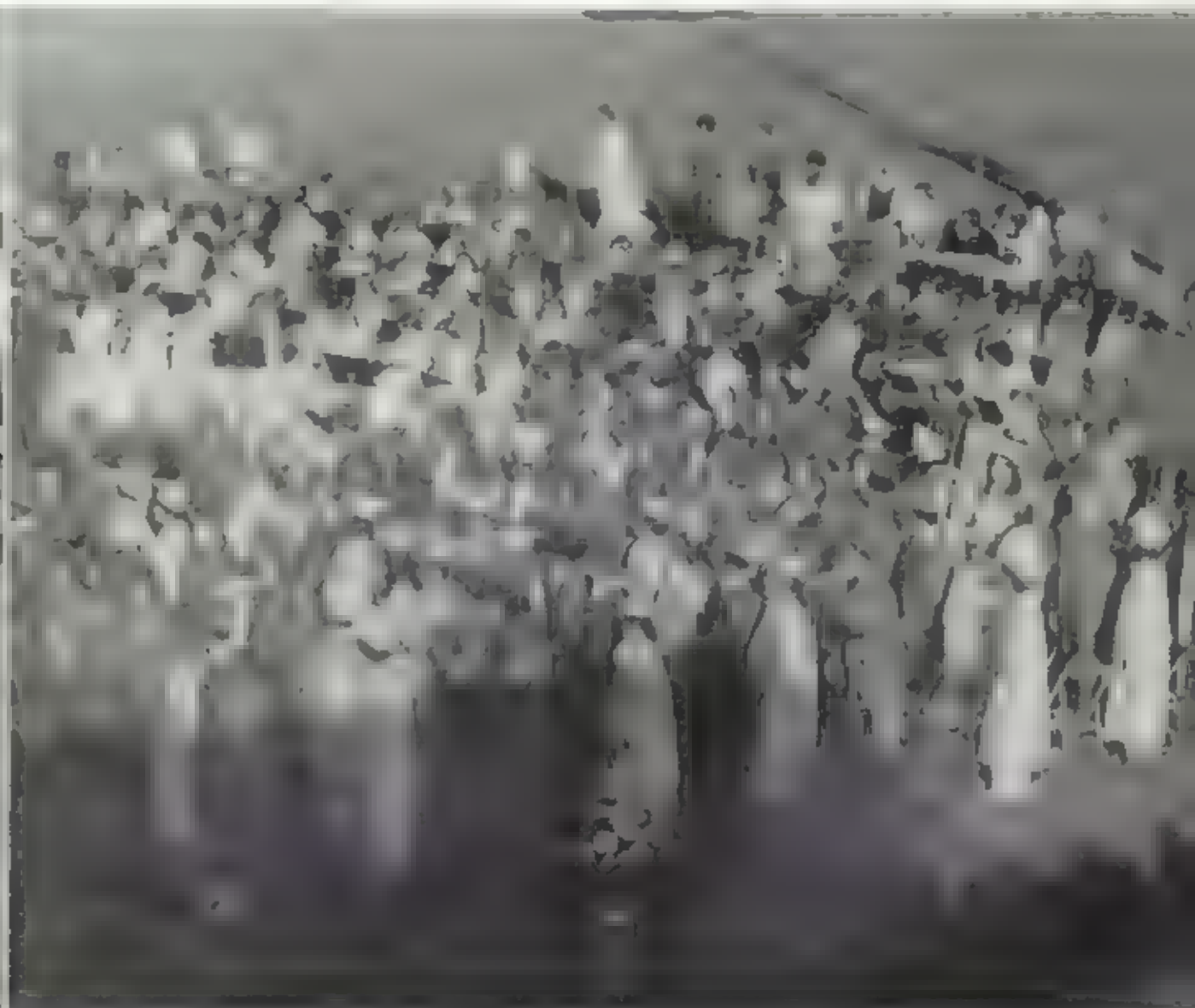
Mr. Bores — Principa.



Mr. Stacey — Super ntendent



Tom Drouillard — Class Representative





Graduation 1978



BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1978, 7:30 P.M.
ALUMNI FIELD

PROCESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Dowagiac Union High School Band
Tom Stansifer, Director

INVOCATION The Rev. Larry Gattis, St. Paul Episcopal Church

ADDRESS . . . Rev. John Ristow, United Methodist Church

CHORALE SELECTIONS "Patriotic Medley" Arr. Huff
"Battle Hymn of the Republic" Arr. Winousky
Dowagiac Union High School Concert Choir
Ronald Benkert, Director

Comments Mr. Lionel Stacey
Superintendent of Schools

VALEDICTORIAN David Mathews

PRESENTATION OF GIFT Thomas Drouillard, Senior Board

PRESENTATION OF CLASS Mr. Richard Boles, Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Mr. Richard Sifford, President
Board of Education

BENEDICTION Rev. Larry Gattis, St. Paul Episcopal Church

RECESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Dowagiac Union High School Band



SPORTS

Working together, practicing long hours to perfect our game plans. It didn't always work out; we won and lost — but that didn't stop us. We persevered — and maybe in the end that is the greatest type of winning.

Chieftain Gridders Finish Second In Conference

After finishing with a disappointing season in 1976, the Chieftains came back with a fine showing in 1977. Finishing second in the conference to state ranked Cassopolis, the Chieftains led the conference in defense, holding their opponents to an average of 172 total yards and 9.4 points per game. Offensively the Chiefs were second only to Cassopolis in league play, averaging over 300 yards per game.

Leading the Chieftain attack were senior standouts Mike Nate, Jeff Mullen, Kurt Cox, Keith Bradfield, Tim Stuppy, Todd Wilson and 1st Team All Conference selections Dan Weinman, Larry McLaughlin, and Roger Behnke. Next year Chieftain fans can look forward to the return of junior standouts Craig Morrow, Greg Ismay, Jeff Nate and Bill Jewel, all steady performers for this year's team. With the addition of the players from the varsity reserve team, the Chieftains should be considered very competitive in the league race. The game which will stand out in the minds of many who recall this season is the one point win over previously state ranked Niles Brandywine, when the Chiefs overcame a 20-0 halftime deficit to win 21-20. On the other side, the disappointment of one point last minute losses to Detroit St. Martin DePorres and cross country foe Edwardsburg and championship loss to Cassopolis before a standing room only crowd will not be forgotten.



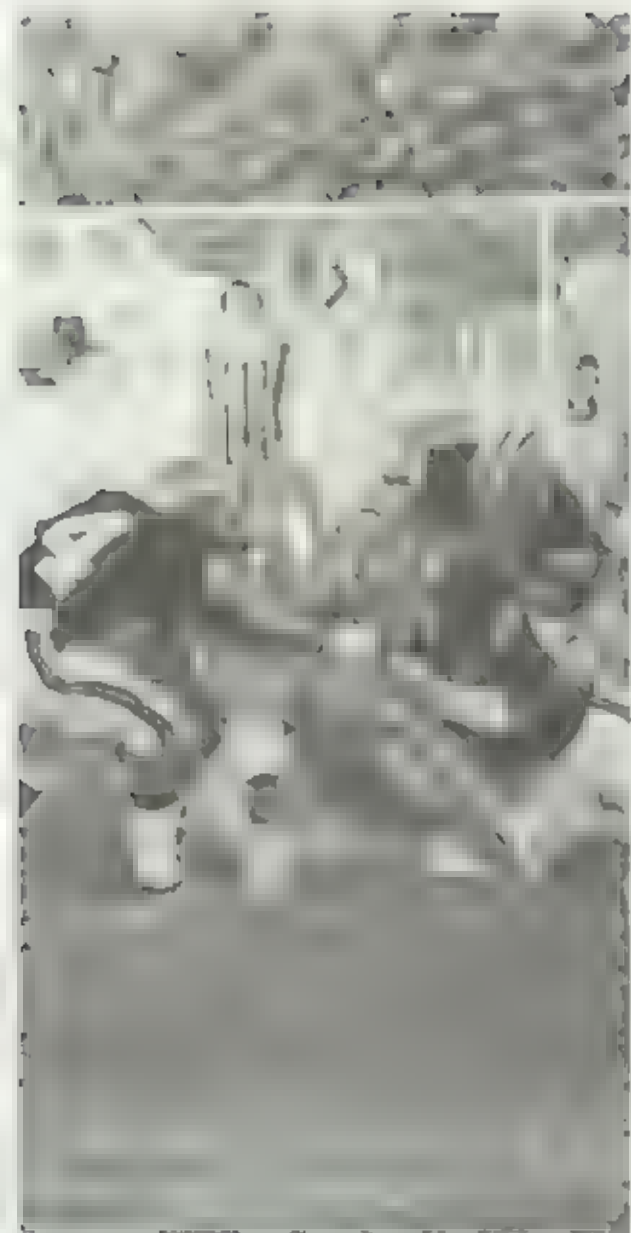
Sharpshooter Larry McLaughlin fires a pass behind the blocking of Bill Jewel.



Todd Wilson adds the way for Craig Morrow.



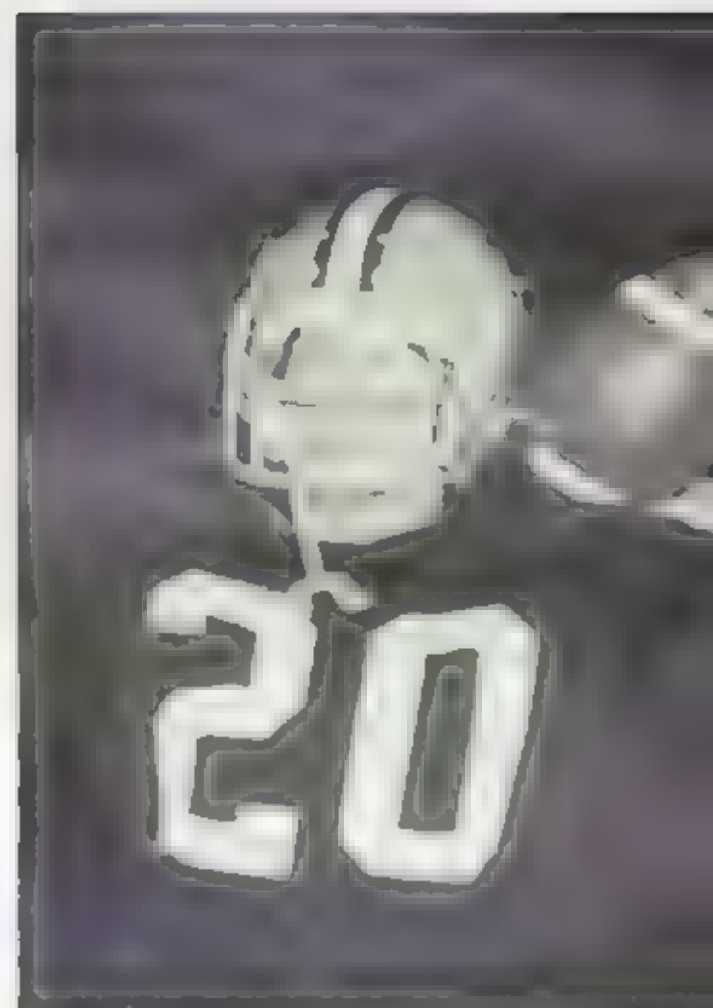
It takes a lot of prodding for Todd Wilson and Jeff Nate to get the field goal.



A host of Chieftain defenders bring down a DePorres runner



Craig Morrow on another touchdown jaunt



Senior quarterback Larry McLaughlin warms up before the game



A hard hit by Jeff Nate causes a fumble

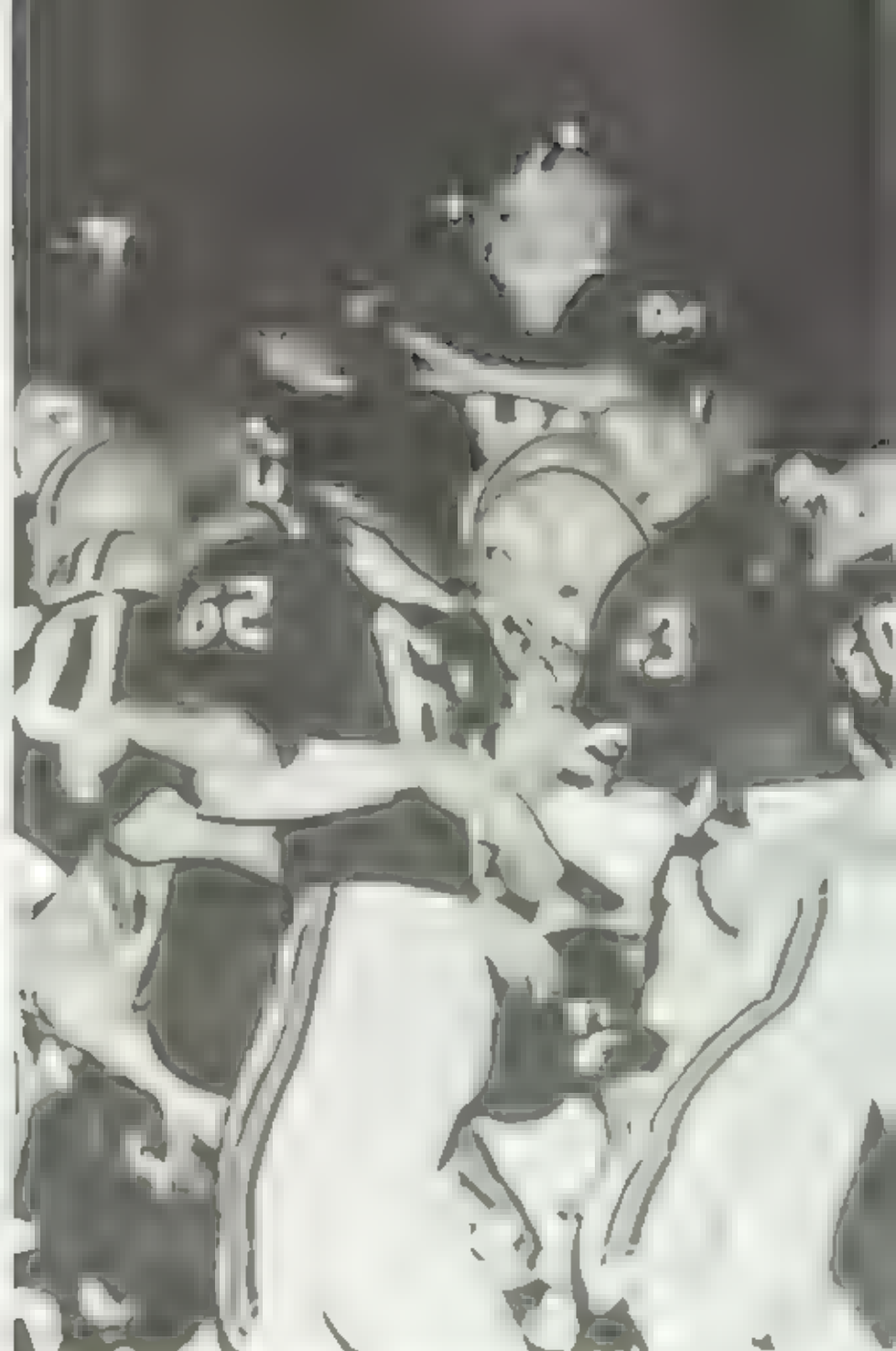


The Chieftain defense bears down deep in their own territory

Powerful Defense Spells Success



1,000 yard gainer Craig Morrow turns the corner



Chieftan gridders 'whoop it up'

SCOREBOARD

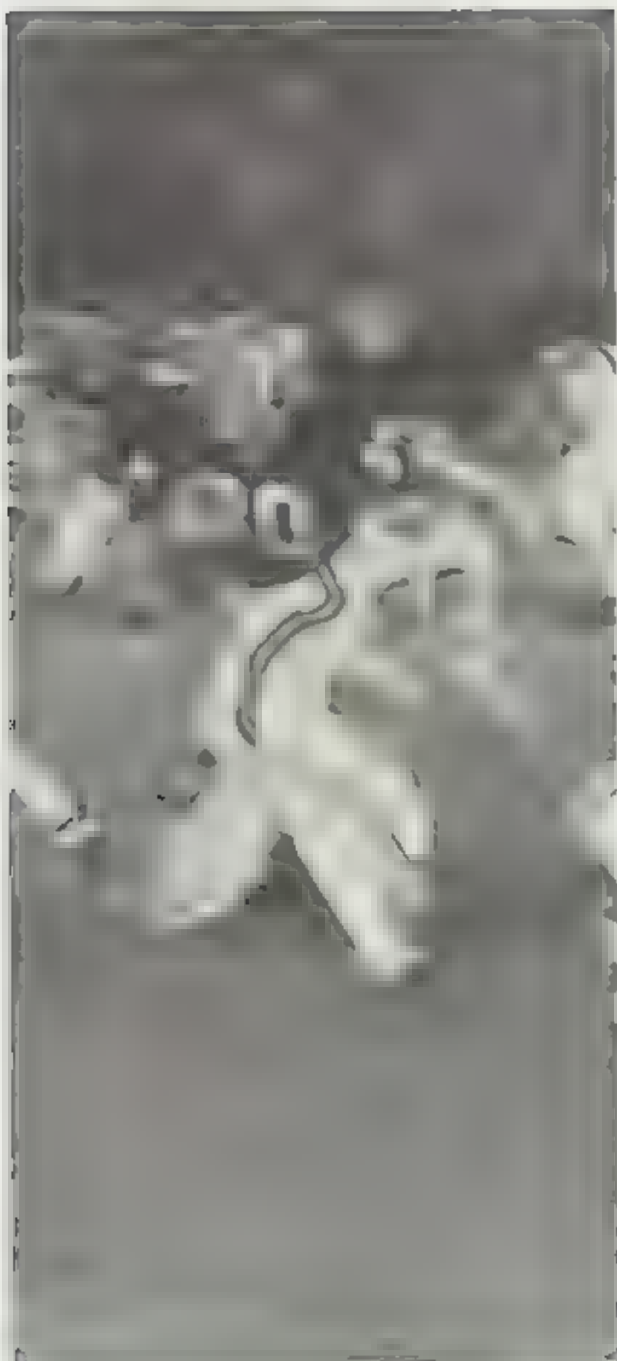
1977 Varsity Season 5-4

Dow	19	DetroitSt Martin	DePorres	20
Dow	14	Coloma		6
Dow	7	Edwardsburg		8
Dow	9	Lakeshore		7
Dow	30	River Valley		0
Dow	21	Brandywine		20
Dow	41	Buchanan		0
Dow	14	Cassopolis		25
Dow	7	Niles		21

These pages courtesy of the Dowagiac Athletic Boosters Club.



Dan Weinman breaks a long gainer



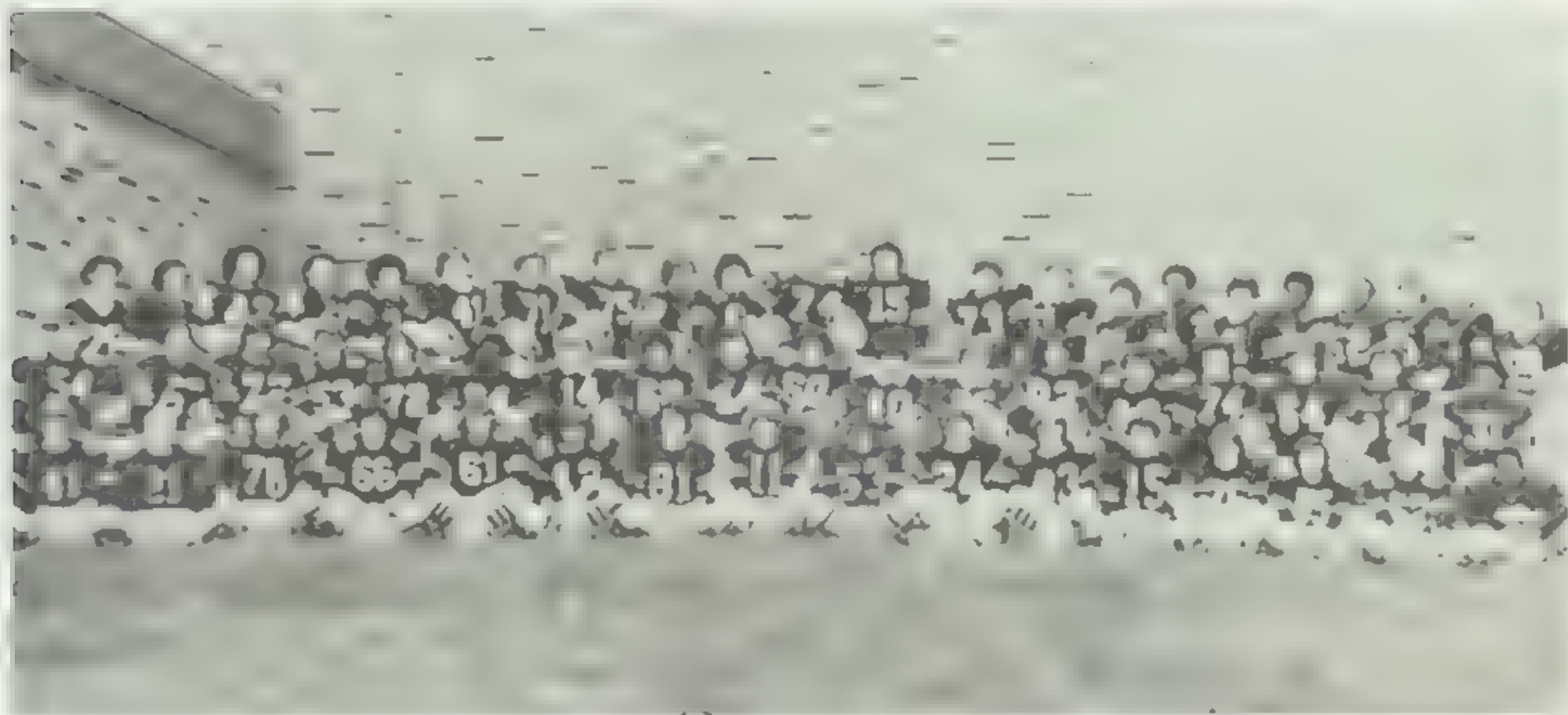
Dan Weinman shows some fancy footwork as he weaves through defenders.



Tim Stuppy always gets his man.



Once Jeff Nate gets around the corner, he's gone.



VARSITY J.V. FOOTBALL

FRONT B. Fifer, D. Dillard, D. Love, S. Dehl, K. Proshwitz, J. Wood, M. Burdick, C. Cox, T. Mevin, T. Pugh, M. Smith, T. Sayer, K. Parrish, R. Myers, J. Bauer, E. Turner

MIDDLE M. Eskner, T. Gagan, C. Brezen, G. Hargett, K. Rayford, T. Wilson, D. Thompson, Frank F. Krzinski, K. Cox, J. Kurdemeyer, J. Miller, J. Massey, B. Short, T. Coffey, T. West, M. Nate, D. Steward

BACK Mgr. D. Harlan, B. Hodges, D. Weinman, B. Jewell, M. Sayer, S. James, M. Cravens, J. Mullen, L. Ferrier, J. Bournay, B. Burden, G. Ismay, J. Waakes, R. Behnke, L. McLaughlin, C. Morrow, J. Nate, W. Bolton, S. Crawley, T. Stuppy, T. Winters, C. Wall

1977: A Year Of Improvement

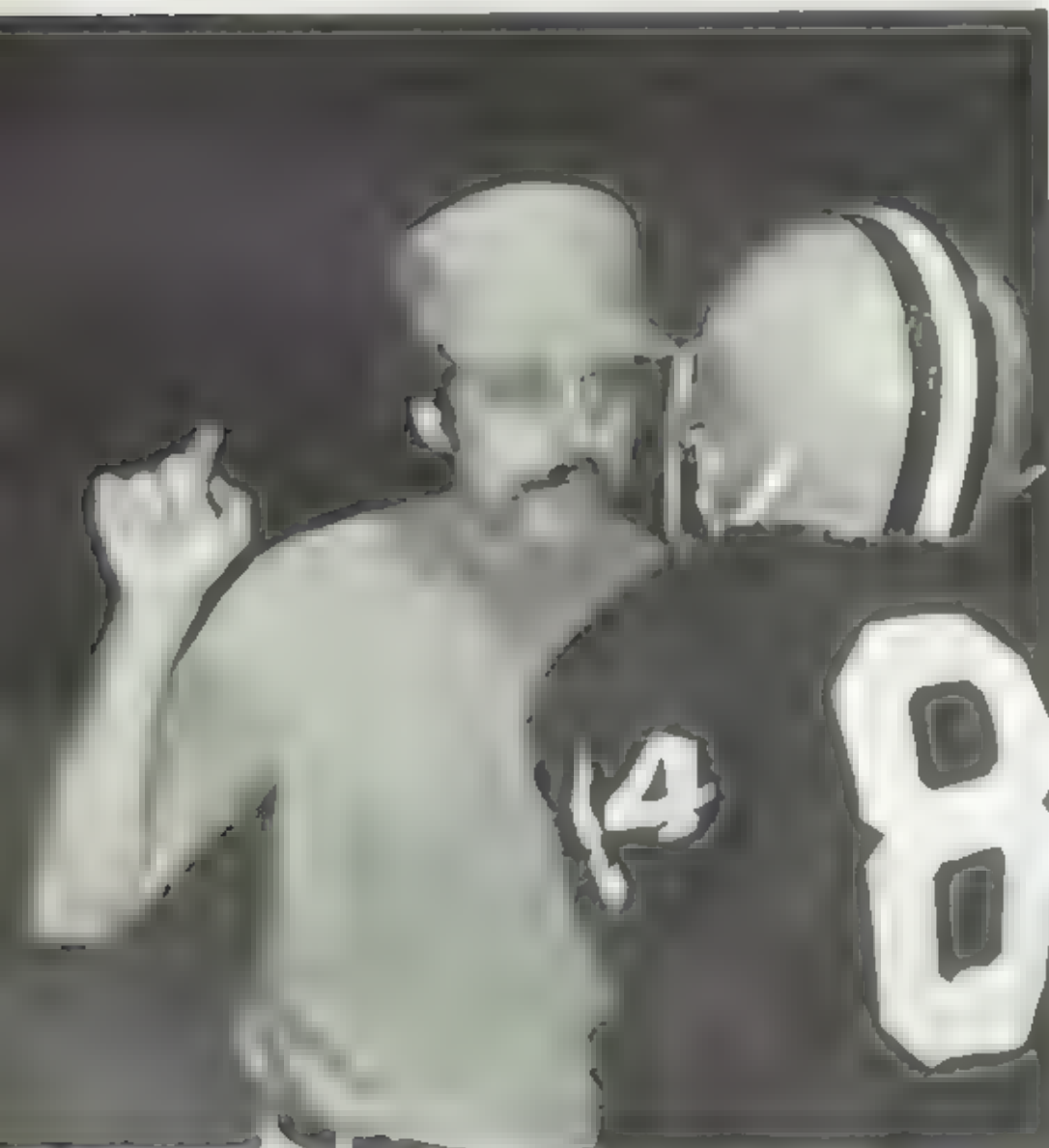
The 1977 J.V. football team opened their season with a dominating performance over Hanover-Horton by the score of 34-0. In the first Blossomland contest Dowagiac pulled out a hard fought decision over Cooma by stopping the Comets on the 2 yard line in the last minute of play. These two games provided a preview for the season.

After a loss to eventual J.V. conference champs Edwardsburg, the reserves defeated Lakeshore, River Valley, Brandywine, and Buchanan before bowing to Cassopolis and Niles at the end.

The Varsity Reserve record at 6 and 3 was a complete turn around from the previous freshmen season. The offensive line did a great job in opening up holes for Jack Wood enabling him to gain over 1,000 yards. Chris Cox had over a 50% completion percentage to a host of five receivers. On defense, Tom Pugh led the Chieftains with 84 tackles for the year.



Dave Drouillard gains yardage on the flank reverse.



Coach Sala gives some wise pre game instructions.



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Tom Coffey eludes this River Valley defender



Mike Elsner gets his foot into the action



Quarterback Chris Cox rolls out in search of a defender



Jack Wood picks up valuable yardage

SCOREBOARD

Dow	38	Hanover Horton	0
Dow	20	Coloma	14
Dow	2	Edwardsburg	22
Dow	20	Lakeshore	14
Dow	52	River Valley	0
Dow	34	Brandywine	0
Dow	40	Buchanan	20
Dow	8	Niles	28



The frosh eagerly await the start of the game



Derick Jordan leads the high-powered freshmen offense on a sweep



Dan Dorgan (44), and Derick Jordan (5) Lead the way for Ray Ferrier (46) around the end

The Freshmen Football finished their season with a fine 8 win 0 loss 1 tie record. The team was built around a stingy defense headed up by Coach James that gave up less than 7 points per game. The offense was paced by a strong running attack that produced an average of 31 points per game. The highlight of the season was the come from behind win over St. Joe. In that ball game the defense made 3 stalwart stands inside their 20 yard line in the final quarter to assure the win and the undefeated season

Frosh Go Undefeated



Todd Petro looks on as Dan Dorgan is brought down



Ray Ferner starts the game with the kick off



FRONT: B Willis, R Wolverton, D Jordan, A Cosey, B Ostrowski, C Phillipson, S Taylor, T Pompey, S Pugh

MIDDLE: Coach James, S Sirk, D Grays, D Wolverton, R Ferner, K Betew, Ausra, T James, D Dorgan, T Garritano, B Sparks, B Bruff

BACK: Todd Lekarzyk, D Merwin, B Glynn, B Miligan, K Rucker, B Hartline, C Symshok, D McCartney, B Bower, E Sell, T Petro, D Symmonds, Coach Dock

SCOREBOARD

Dow 24	Benton Harbor	0
Dow 36	Coloma	0
Dow 32	Edwardsburg	19
Dow 12	Lakeshore	12
Dow 24	L.M.C	8
Dow 56	Buchanan	0
Dow 42	Cassopolis	0
Dow 24	St. Joe	16

Cross Country Shows Improve- ment

The Chieftain Cross Country team finished its best season in a long time by finishing 4th in the Conference Championship. They also showed progress in big invitationals, finishing better each succeeding event. Next year they'll miss Mike Gantt and Mike Klobucar who were leaders of the 1977 team, but they will look forward to the return of lettermen Kelly Cunningham, Dan Kelly, Dan Lott, Mike Cook, and Jon Biek. With help from new runners they should have again a good team



Dan Lott shows future promise



Kelly Cunningham finishes ahead of the pack

SCOREBOARD

DOWAGIAC		OPP
30	Brandywine	25
38	Buchanan	22
28	Coloma	27
50	Edwardsburg	15
25	Cassopolis	30
19	Decatur	42
38	Lakeshore	19
28	River Valley	27

4th in Conference
Championship Meet



Mike Gantt experiences the "thrill of victory."



Senior Dave Mathews sees the light at the end of the tunnel



Freshman Jon Biek victoriously crosses the finish line



Dan Kelly heads for the finish line with a good time



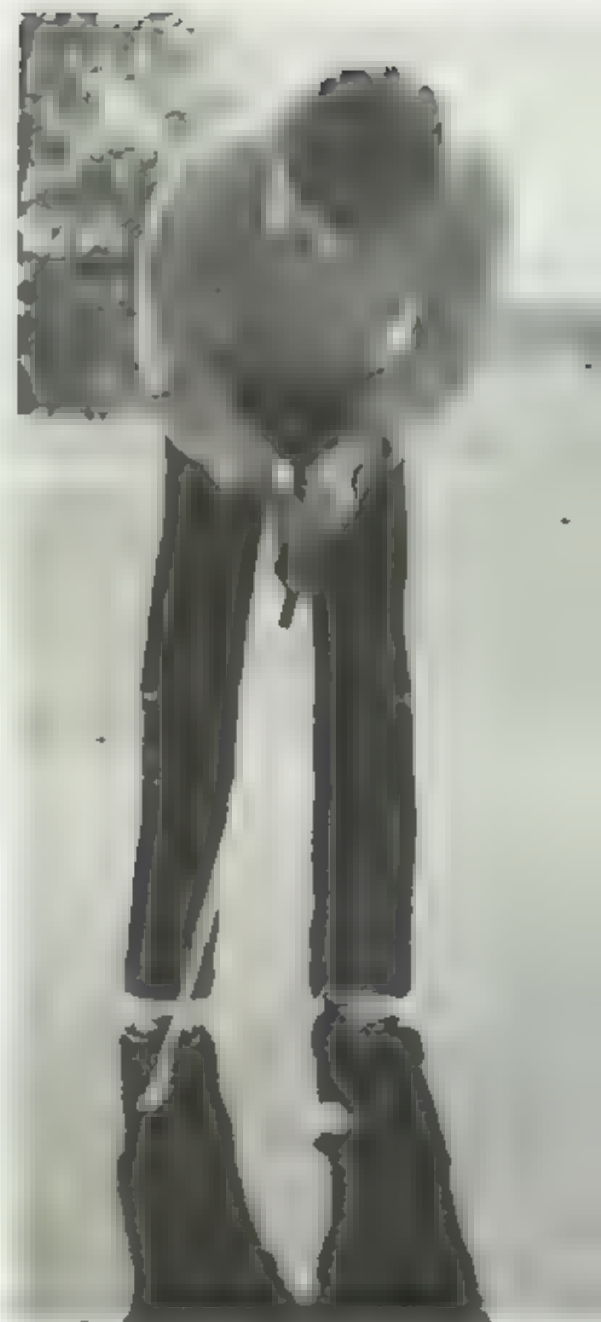
FRONT ROW, l to r: M. Cook, D Kelly, D Lott, J Gantt, M Klobucar
STANDING: Coach Sanborn, J Biek, D Mathews, K Cunningham, and M Gantt



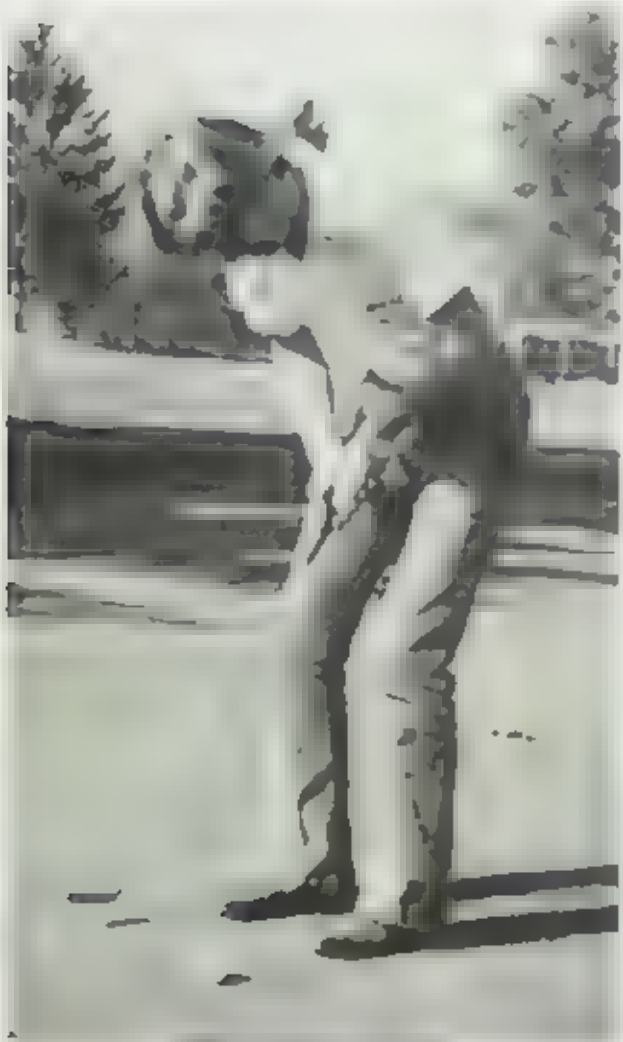
Beth Davis tees off



Tom Drouillard shows his skill playing out of the sand trap



Mike Smith putts for a birdie



Dale Rector practices his putting before the match

SCOREBOARD

DOW	TEAM	
171	Bridgman	164
171	Fennville	163
176	Constantine	171
177	Eau Claire	180
177	South Haven	164
192	Eau Claire	170
178	Lake Michigan Cath	179

CONFERENCE 7th out of 8
REGIONAL 17th out of 23

Right: Sophomore Todd Franklin shows intense concentration hitting off the tee



Young Team Shows Promise



Joe Miller watches his shot hit the green.



Bill Schilling prepares for an upcoming match



This year's golf team consisted of 17 members. Most of these had very little playing experience. Therefore, the team goal was to gain experience. The team won 2 of its last 4 matches to finish 7th in the league. They also finished 17th out of 23 in the regional. Todd Franklin was the #1 golfer all season. Seniors in the starting five were Tom Drouillard, Joe Miller, Dale Rector, and Mike Peterson. Everyone showed improvement over last year's average, and the experience gained will be beneficial in future years.

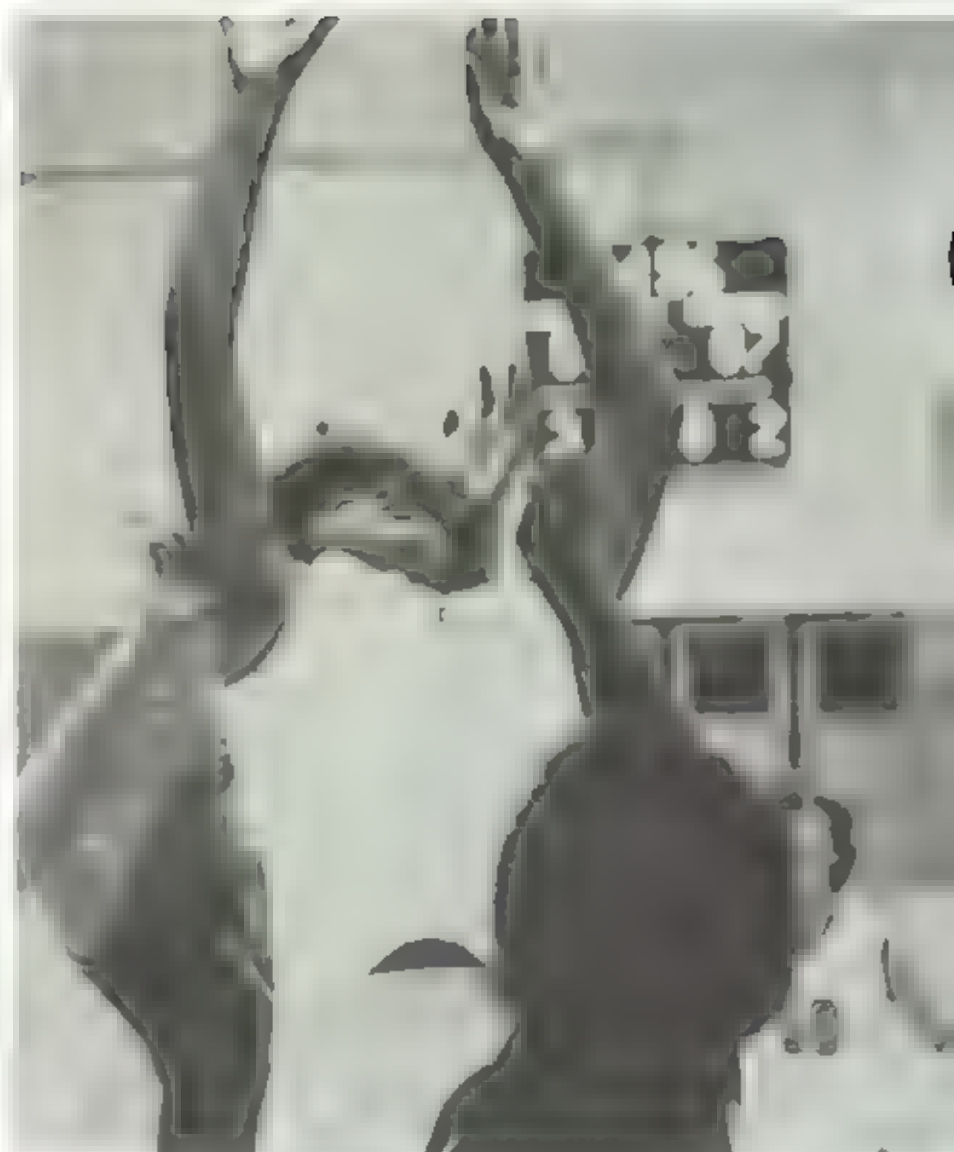
FRONT ROW, l to r: M. Smith, R. Hunsberger, R. Taggart, B. Schilling, R. Schaus, J. Miller, T. Drouillard
STANDING: M. Clark, T. Franklin, M. Peterson, D. Rector, B. Middleton, G. Ropp

Girls Win District Title

The girls' varsity basketball team had a very successful season this year ending the season with a 17-5 overall record. Vicki Williams was named to the All Conference first team and received Honorable Mention All State. Cindy Steele received second team honors and Laurie Havel, Kathy Leitke, and Ola Houston received Honorable Mention.

This was a young team and they performed very well and handled a lot of pressure. We lost some close games early in the season, however by the end of the season we were winning the close ones which showed how much the girls matured. We will miss our two seniors next year, Ola Houston and Becky Johnson. Other members of the team are Juniors — Suzette Brown, Laurie Havel, Cynthia Jefferson, Bette McFerrin, Laura Rinderer, Cindy Steele, Vicki Williams, and manager Pat Douglas. Sophomores Kathy Leitke, Lisa Sutherland, Debby Scanlon, and Sue Waalkes were brought up from JV for the tournament games.

The girls were co-captained by Ola and Vicki and coached by Phyllis Cupp.



Senior Ola Houston, its one! y!

SCOREBOARD

DOWAGIAC	OPPONENT	
58	PawPaw	17
31	Coloma	35
85	Decatur	47
47	Edwardsburg	18
62	Lakeshore	45
53	RiverValley	35
46	Marcellus	38
43	Brandywine	36
57	Buchanan	59
58	Cassopolis	60
54	Coloma	37
57	ThreeRivers	47
56	Edwardsburg	32
58	Lakeshore	45
51	RiverValley	31
58	Brandywine	37
38	Buchanan	44
46	Cassopolis	45
DISTRICTS		
53	SouthHaven	50
47	Coloma	27
55	Lakeshore	51
REGIONALS		
46	Coldwater	53
10 4 CONFERENCE 17 5 OVERALL		



Cindy Steele powers in for two.



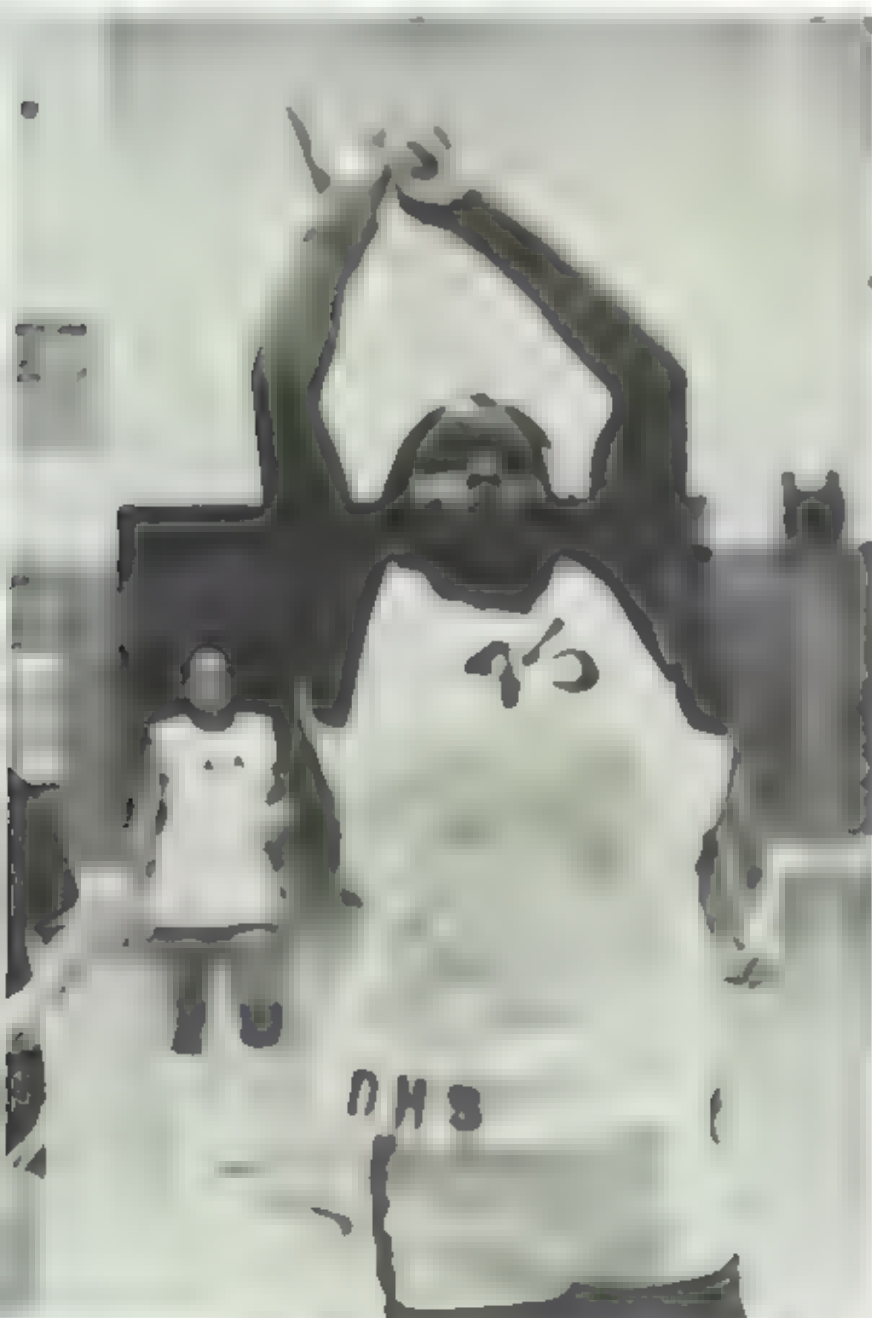
Sophomore Kathy Leitke scores over a Eddie's defender.



Front Row, l. to r.: S. Brown, V. Williams, C. Steele, K. Leitke, and C. Jefferson
Back Row, l. to r.: O. Houston, L. Havel, Coach Cupp, B. McFerrin, and L. Rinderer



Rench takes a nice shot



A Conference go to awa twinner v k Williams as left two



The girls gather around Vick after she got hurt in the final seconds of the victory over Cass



Lauree skies over opponent in this jump



Ola and Lauren's son getting part of it



The girls are excited after beating Cass



Kathy gets ready to drive



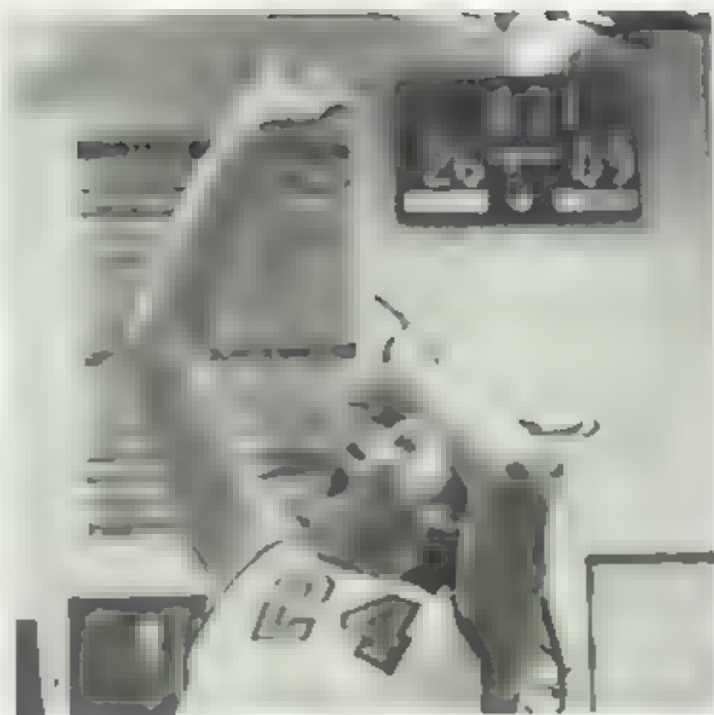
Vicki concentrates on this shot



Hattie looks for an open man



Our proud girls pose for their picture after winning their District Title



*A Great
Squad Will
Return
Next Year*

Laura scores again



Candy gets up high



Coach Cupp gives the girls a bit of strategy



M. Lewis gets her shot in Basketball District Finals



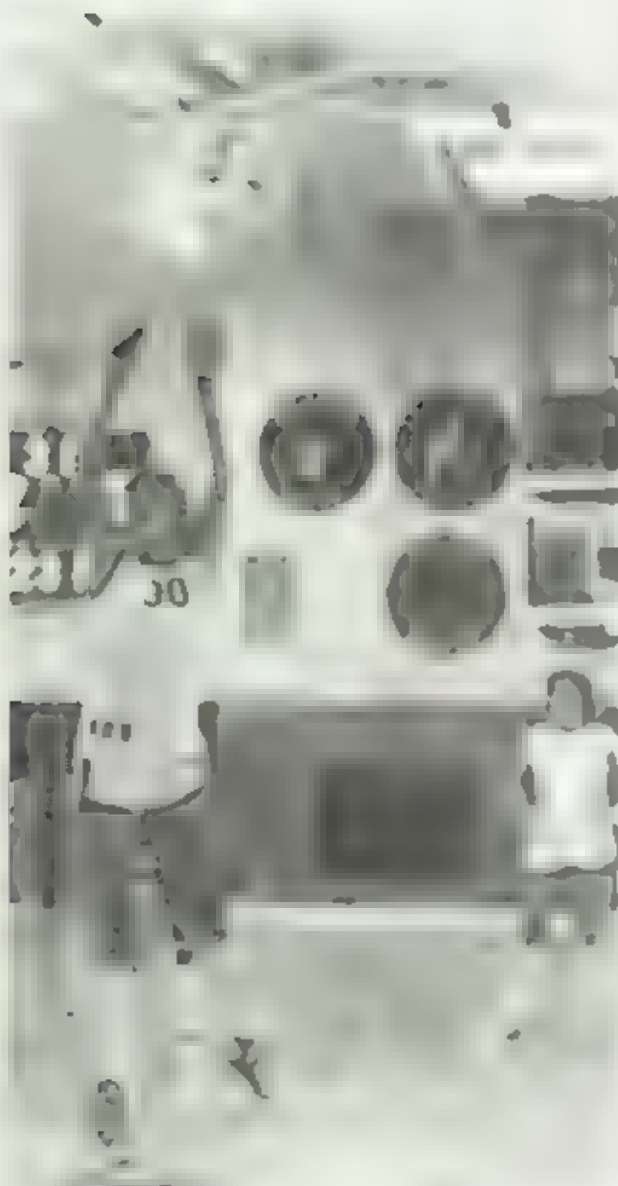
The girls "whoop it up" after winning District

Hardworking Coach And Players Pull Out 8- 10 Season.

Gathering for summer practice in mid-August, the J.V. Girls Basketball team had only one returning member, sophomore Lisa Sutherland. Although inexperienced and young, the girls team co-captained by Lisa and Debby Scanlon, pulled together for a split 7-7 conference tally and an 8-10 over-all record. Lisa Sutherland led all scoring with an average of eleven points per game, and was aided by a much improved and promising freshman Chris Dodd, in the girls' eighteen game schedule. Freshmen on the team were Chris Dodd, Shirley Dye, Pam Lovell, Karen Luke, Laurie Proshwitz, and Kathy Pugh. The three sophomores were Debby Scanlon, Lisa Sutherland, and Sue Waalkes. At the conclusion of the season 3 girls were moved up to Varsity for tournaments, gaining experience for next year.



Pam, Sue, Lisa, and Laurie all go for this rebound



Kathy Pugh gets one fly from the charity stripe



Sue and Deb blockout for the rebound



Lisa takes a jumper from the corner while Laurie and Sue break for the rebound



Sue Waalkes controls opening game tip



The girls huddle up before the start of the game

SCOREBOARD

DOWAGIAC	OPPONENTS	
10	PawPaw	14
14	Coloma	12
21	Decatur	27
22	Edwardsburg	32
22	Lakeshore	29
20	River Valley	19
20	Marcellus	36
30	Brandywine	25
17	Buchanan	28
22	Cassopolis	32
34	Coloma	28
29	Three Rivers	24
16	Edwardsburg	27
17	Lakeshore	33
23	River Valley	16
24	Brandywine	23
31	Buchanan	19
22	Cassopolis	43

Conference: 7-7

Over-all: 8-10



Deb Scanlon looks on as Chris Dodd puts one up

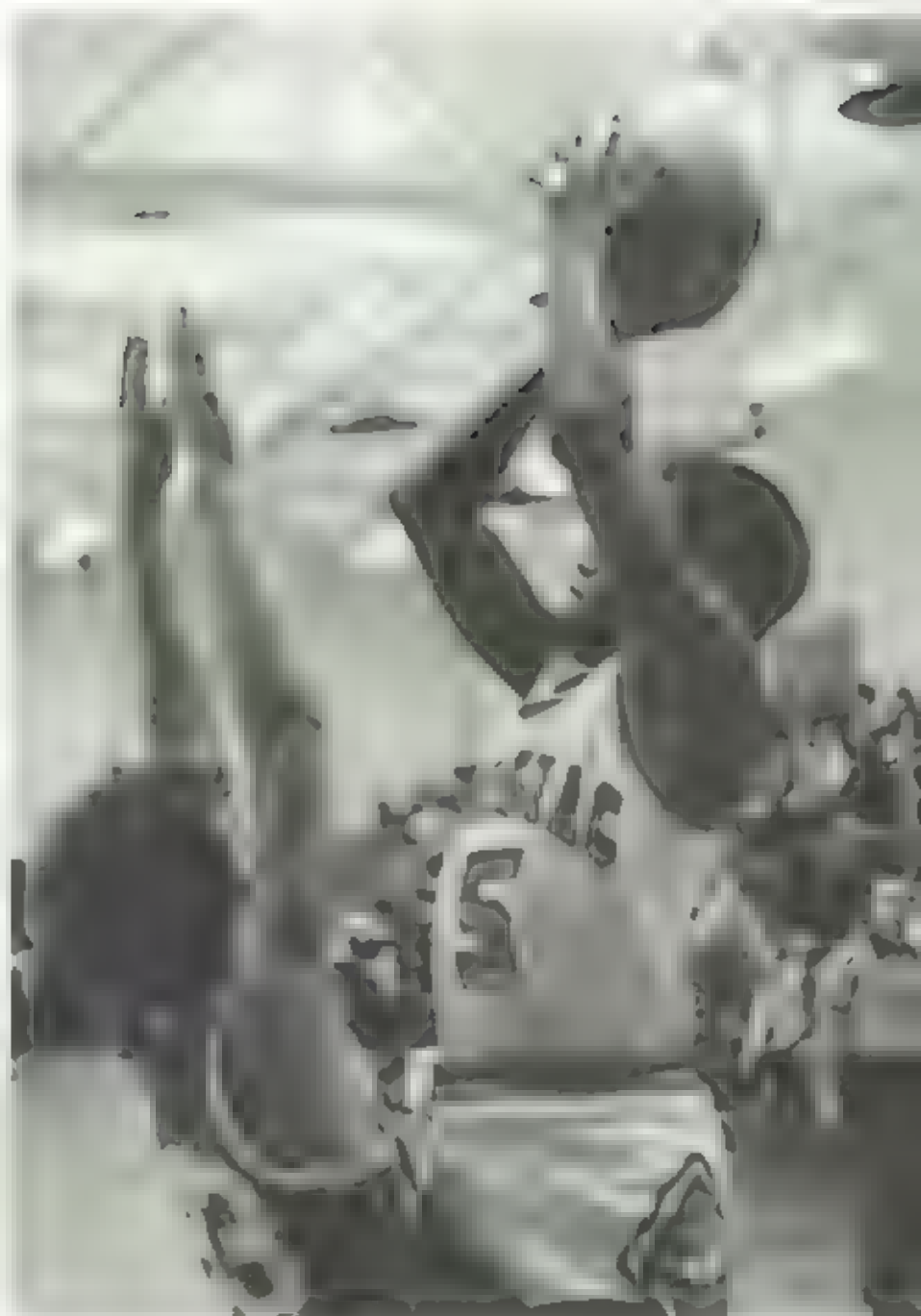


FRONT ROW, l-r: L. Proshwitz, K. Luke, C. Dodd, D. Scanlon, and S. Dye
BACK ROW, K. Pugh, L. Suther, and Coach Paradise, S. Waalkes, and P. Lovel

Cagers In District Finals



Jim Waalkes lays it off the glass.



Bob Ward shows good form



FRONT ROW, l-r Mgr. Jack Miller, Tony Stokes, Craig Morrow, Larry McLaughlin, Tim Winters, Mgr. Mike Nate
BACK ROW, l-r Coach Crandall, Jim Waalkes, Jeff Mulen, Dan Weinman, Greg Smay, Jeff Nate, Cleveland Wilson



Senior guard Larry McLaughlin shoots with his smooth touch

Chiefs End Season Strong

SCOREBOARD

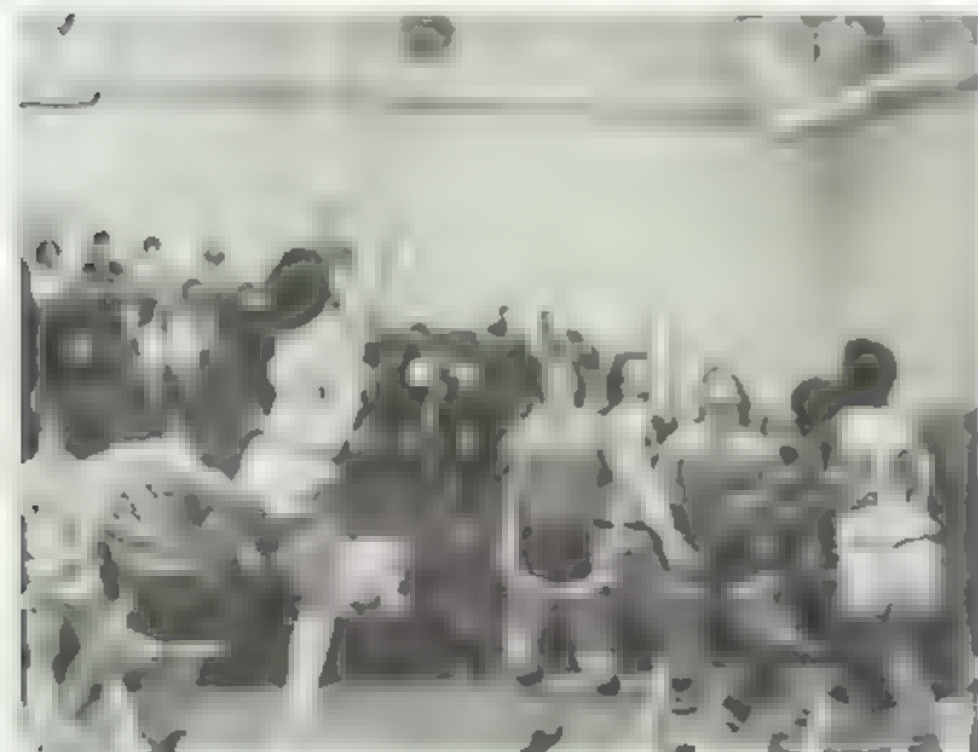
DOW 68	Eau Claire	
DOW 42	Coloma	43
DOW 64	Edwardsburg	74
DOW 58	Watervliet	54
DOW 63	River Valley	62
DOW 58	Brandywine	76
DOW 54	Lakeshore	66
DOW 69	Buchanan	71
DOW 61	Coloma	58
DOW 52	Cass	63
DOW 59	Niles	95
DOW 73	Edwardsburg	74 (OT)
DOW 48	River Valley	54
DOW 72	Brandywine	79
DOW 67	Buchanan	88
DOW 68	South Haven	57
DOW 65	Marcellus	62
DOW 56	Cass	72
DOW 56	Lakeshore	73
DOW 84	LMC	59
DOW 55	Lakeshore	50
DOW 50	St. Joe	72



Dan Weinman attempts one of his sure jump shots.



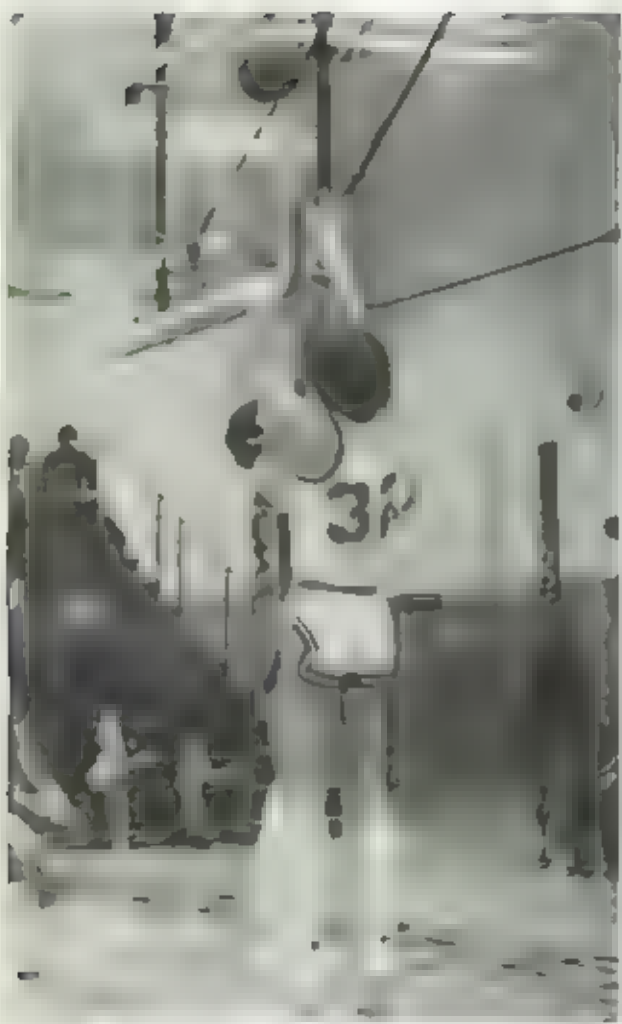
Rodney Paine goes over this Lakeshore defender to shoot



Lunging forward, Dan Weinman gets his shot off



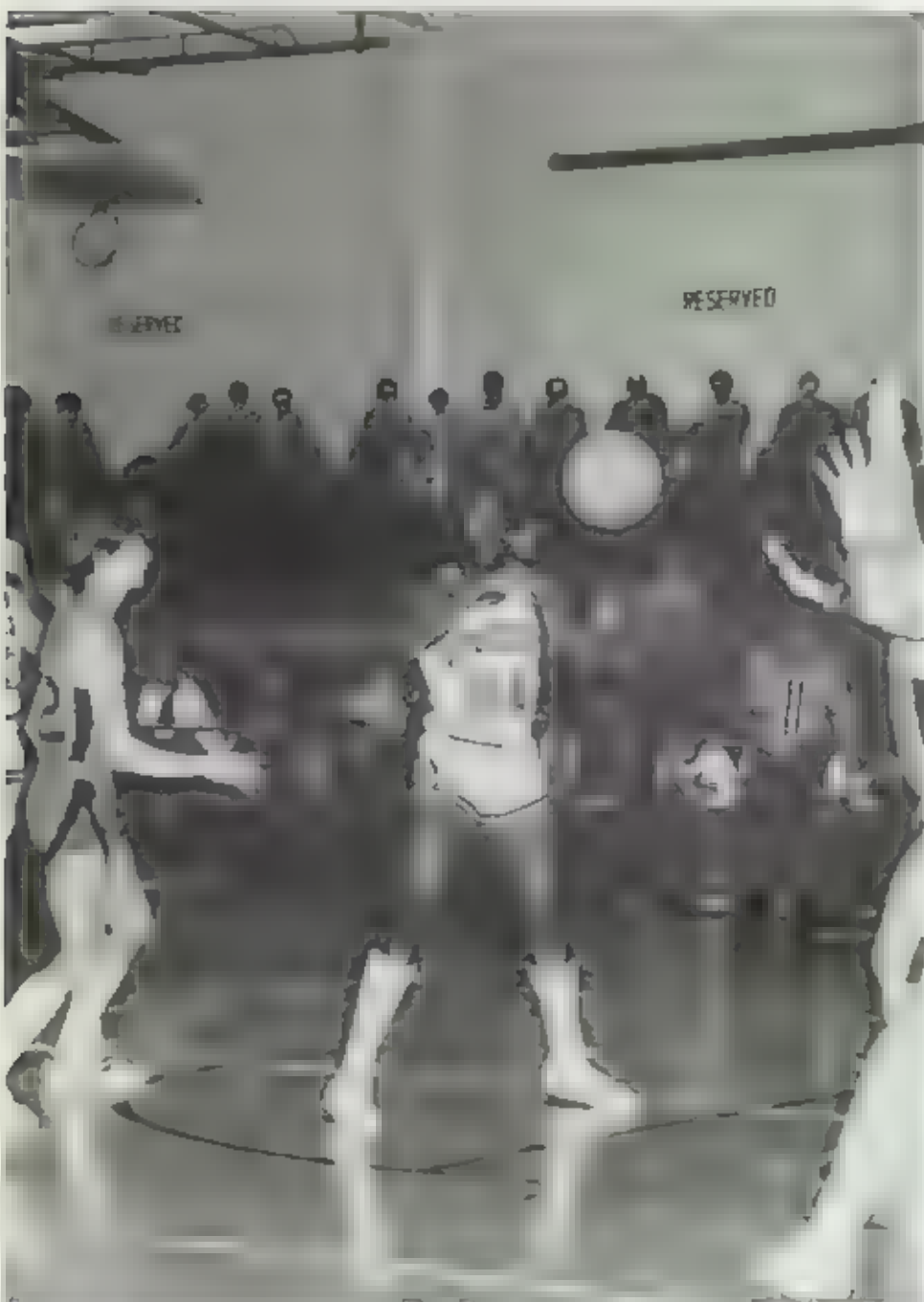
Rodney Paine goes up for the tip off



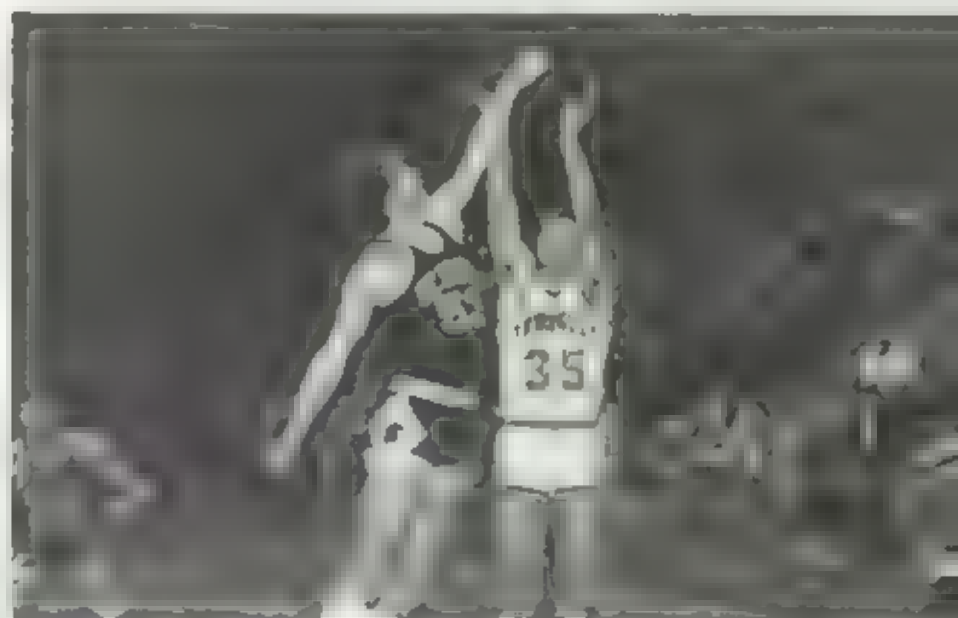
Greg Ismay shoots from the baseline



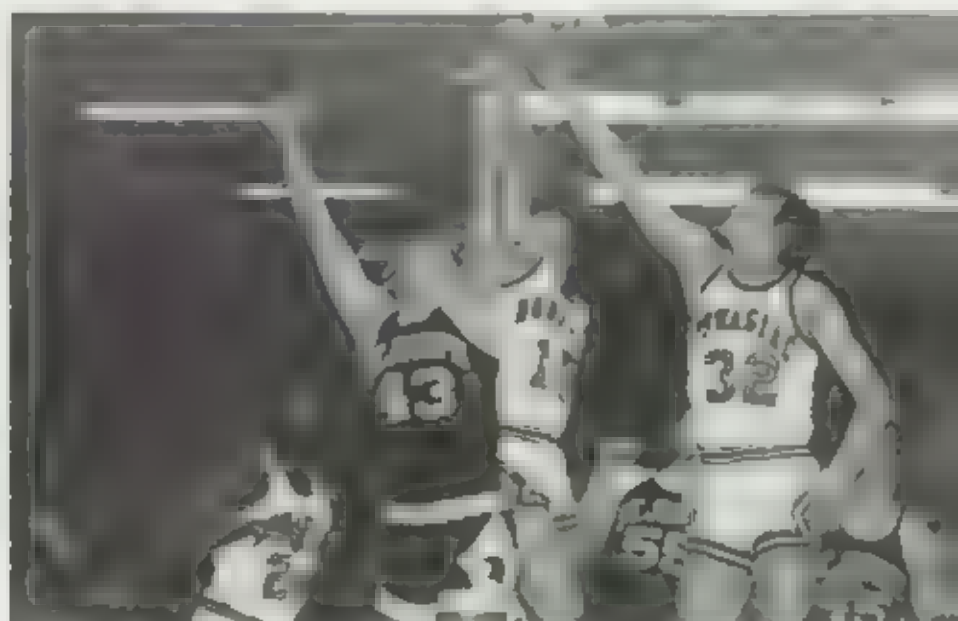
Dan Weinman shows some hustle



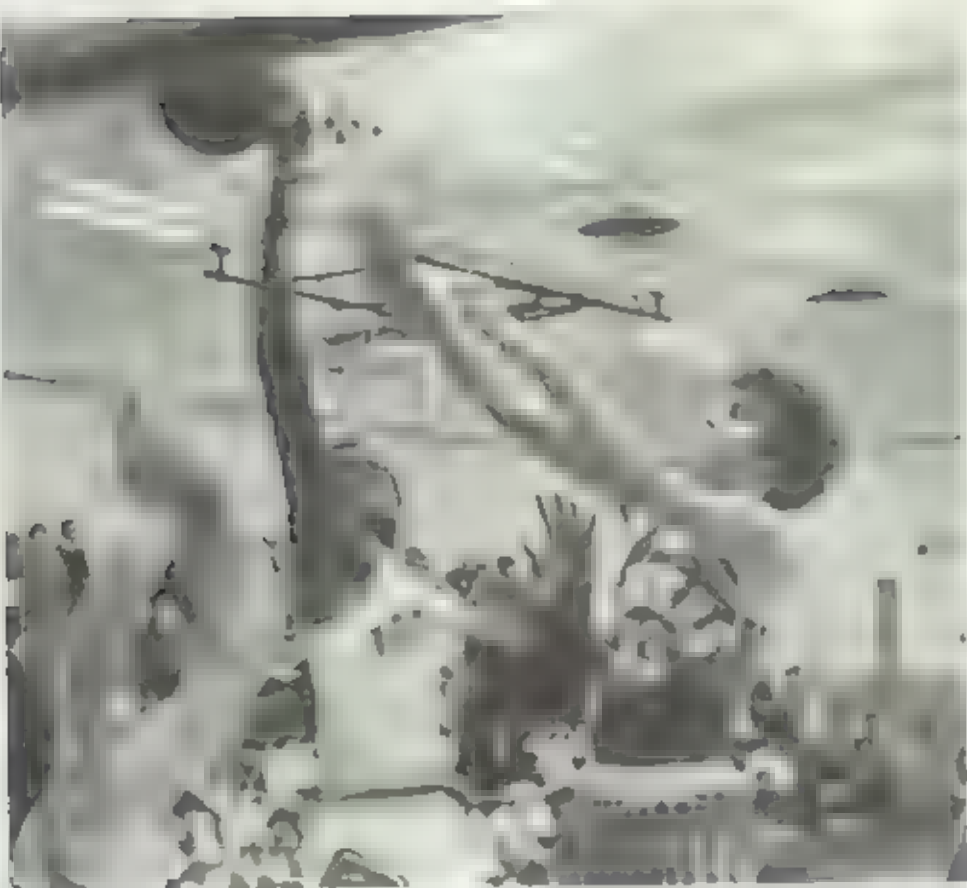
Cleveland Wilson keeps his eyes on the ball



Jim Waalkes tries for two



Dan Weinman and Greg Ismay work for the rebound



Bob Ward shoots while being off balance



A steady performer, Larry McLaughlin hits from the corner



Cleveland Wilson shoots from the charity stripe

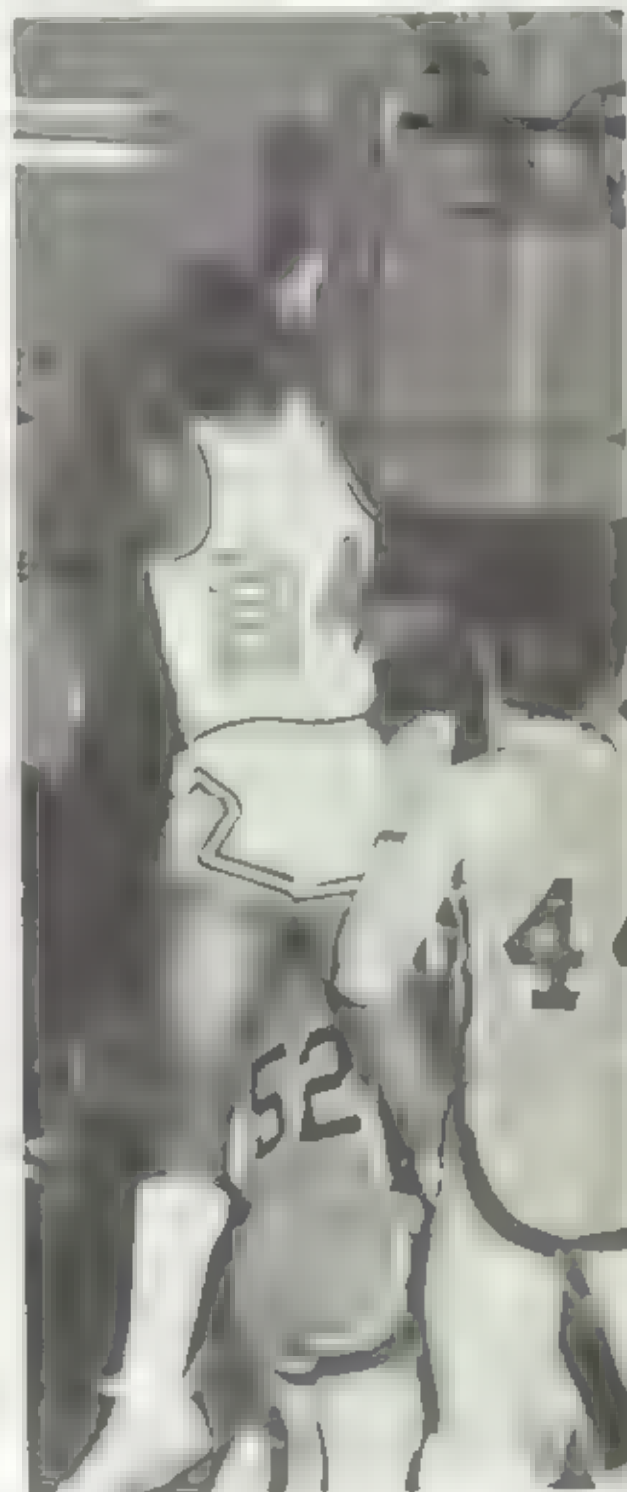
This season would certainly have to be classified as one of emotions, ranging from frustration to elation. The frustrations were experienced initially in the campaign when they suffered one point losses in each of our first two games. This may have been an indication of things to come. As the season progressed, they lost four games by a total of 5 points, climaxed by a 4 overtime loss to Edwardsburg. However, the season was not left in total despair as many exhilarating things also took place. They also won a very exciting game with a last second shot against a state ranked River Valley team 63 62. They defeated arch rival Lakeshore in the District tournament 55 50 and advanced to the finals for the first time in five years.

A new group evolved this year calling themselves the "Bleacher Creatures." Their spirit and enthusiasm were unmatched at any game at home or on the road.

The building of the program made progress this year and next year should be continued with success.



Greg Ismay attempts a short jumper

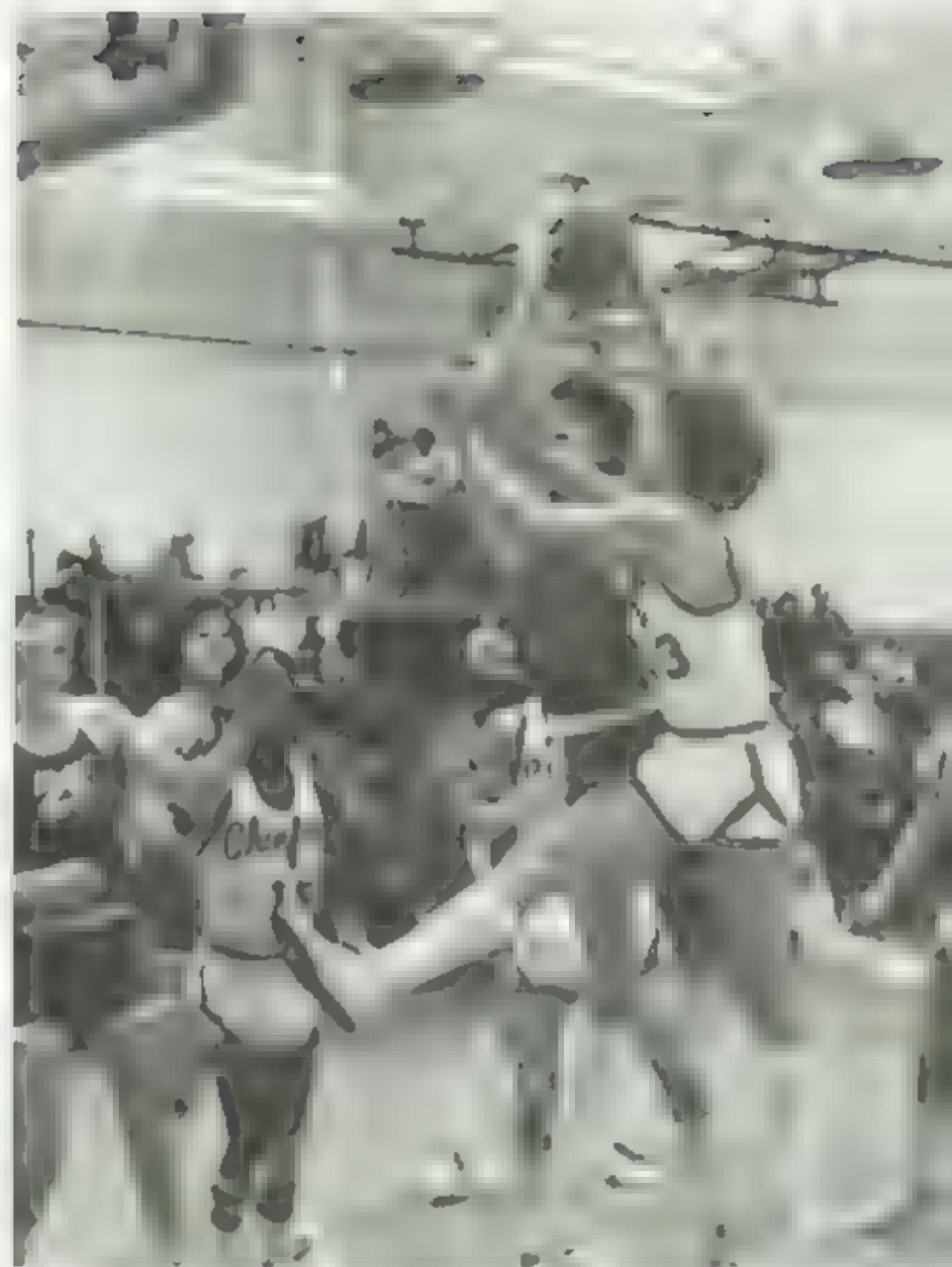


Cleveland Wilson skies over everyone

J.V.'s Hang Tough



Tim Rucker holds his own on defense



Dan Cove puts up a fight for the rebound

The J.V. Basketball team ended the year with 4 wins and 16 losses. The season was marred by close losses of which the first was against Eau Claire when an opposing player made a 30 foot shot to send the game into overtime, and then another Eau Claire player made a 25 foot shot at the end of the overtime to defeat the Chiefs.

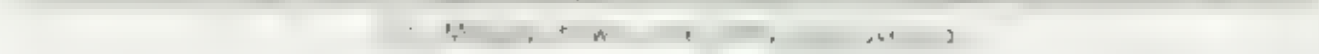
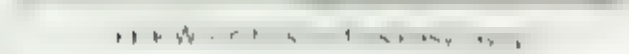
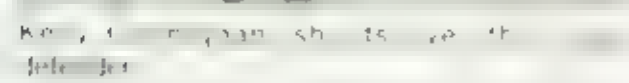
During the season, the J.V.'s lost 12 in a row before a change was made in personnel. In the last 3 out of 6 games, the losses were to some very good teams. Kelly Cunningham and Jack Wood were brought up to the Varsity for the tournaments.



Dan Dorgan shows good form on this free throw

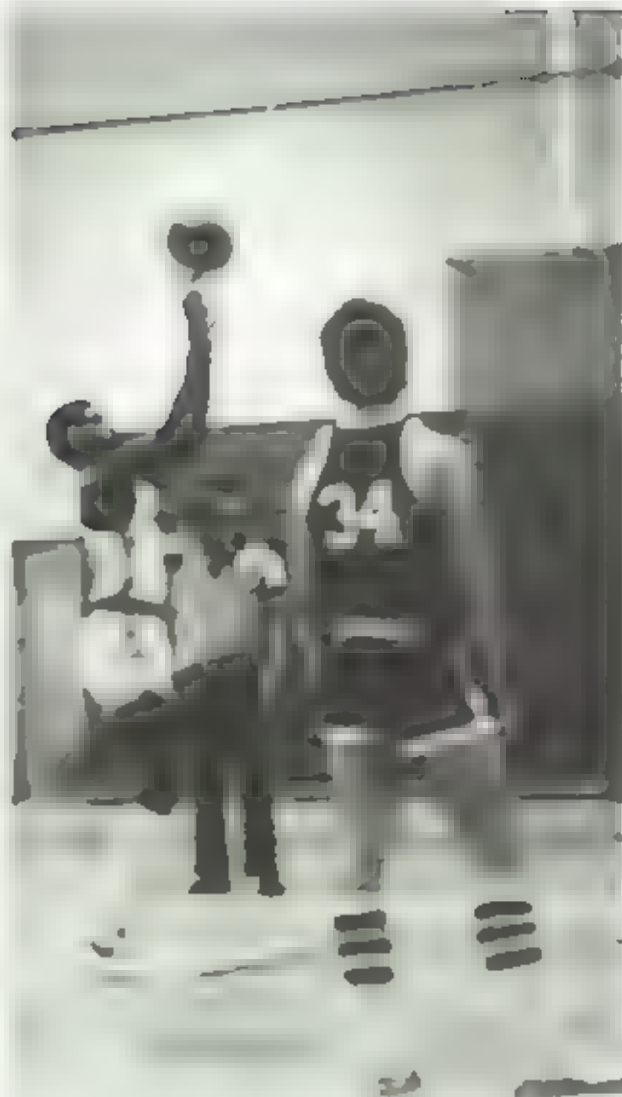


Derrick Jordan goes up high to get off the jump shot





Tony Garritano at the free throw line is as good as money in the bank.



Bill Miligan eyes the bucket from the charity stripe.



Barry Bower attempts a free throw.



Eric Sell hangs tough.



Duane Wolverton brings the ball across the court.

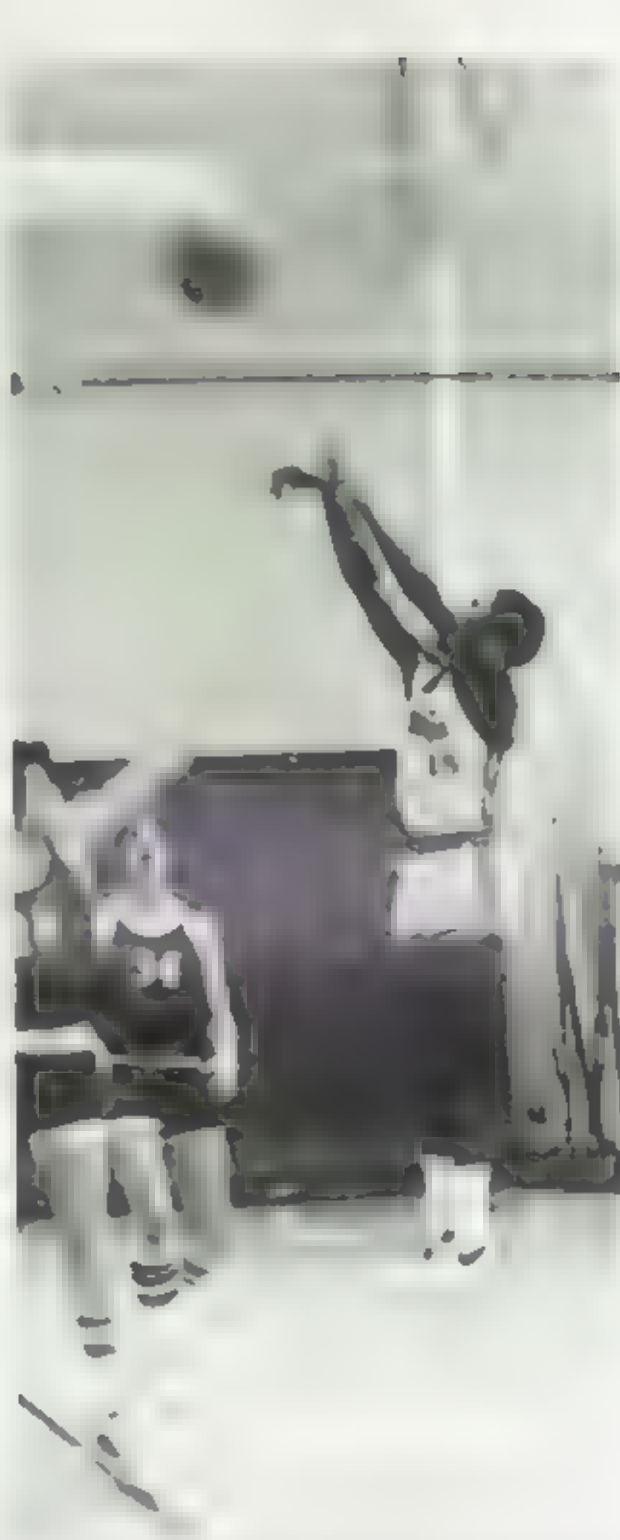
Frosh Have Fine Record

SCOREBOARD

Dow	77	Coloma	63
Dow	63	Ring Lardner	39
Dow	69	Edwardsburg	37
Dow	66	Lakeshore	64
Dow	73	River Valley	66
Dow	62	Brandywine	72
Dow	61	Hartford	63
Dow	81	Marcellus	45
Dow	66	Buchanan	38
Dow	57	Coloma	44
Dow	56	Class	37
Dow	62	Edwardsburg	44
Dow	69	Ring Lardner	40
Dow	48	Lakeshore	46
Dow	53	Brandywine	64
Dow	46	Ballard	53
Dow	81	Buchanan	71
Dow	52	Hartford	53
Dow	48	Class	54
Dow	54	River Valley	63
		(OT)	



Tonny Garritano puts in this base line shot



Andy Cosey shoots from the top of the key

The Freshman Basketball team had a fine record of 13 wins and 7 losses. Of the seven losses, 1 was in over-time, 2 were by one point, and 1 by two points. There were no losses by more than 10 points.

The Freshmen played exciting fast-break basketball. There is a lot of talent on the team and the players work well together. It is a group that should win a lot of ball games for Dowagiac in the future. Dan Dorgan and Derrick Jordan were moved up to J.V. near the end of the season. Next year is anticipated with future success



FRONT ROW, l to r: R. Ferrier, B. Ostrowski, C. Phillipson, B. Willis, S. Taylor, D. Jordan, A. Cosey, D. Wolverton
BACK ROW, l to r: Coach Pasternak, T. Lecarczyk, C. Szymczak, B. Bower, D. Dorgan, T. Garritano, E. Sell, B. Milligan, T. Petro

Cheerleaders



On to victory



Now do go left or right?



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS FRONT ROW: V James, E Wyont, T Winans, T Todd
SECOND ROW: B Kalz, S Toy, S Wiltse, J Nate



J V CHEERLEADERS A Wilson D Stover L Bentz G Steele D Stover, S Froehlich N Gwilt M McKay



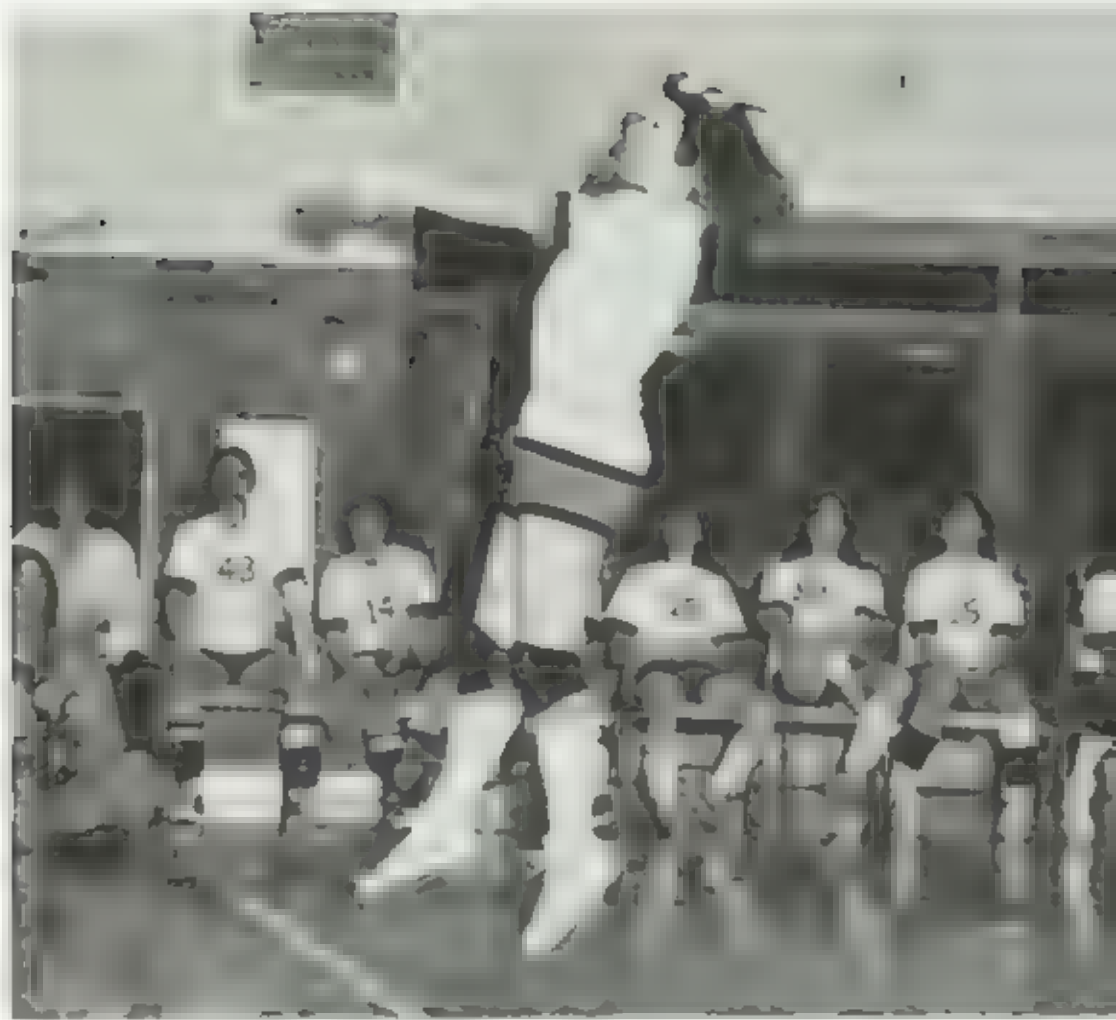
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS S. Bryant, B Wolfe, S Stoops, L Ganger, L Hippensteel, B Springsteen, D
 Cylke, D Steele



S. Stoops, B. Springsteen, D. Cylke



Varsity Volleyball



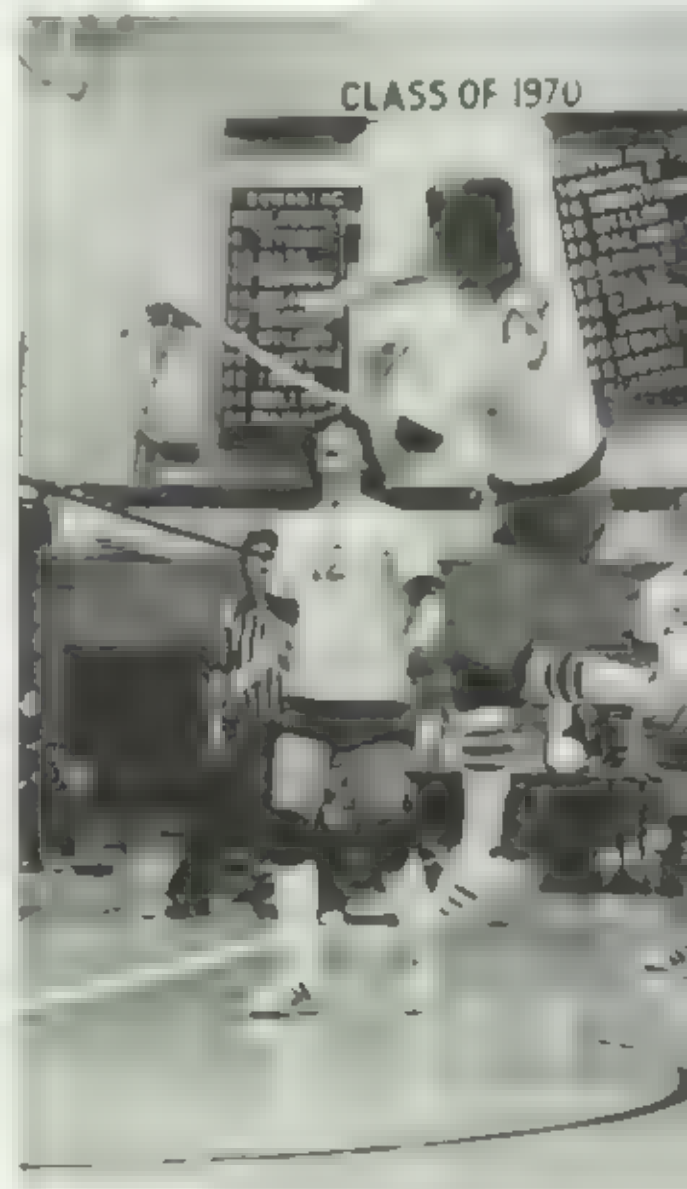
Volleyball Award winner, Sue Stoops shows a fine bump here



Vick Williams hard serves got us a lot of points



Even Dora Clarke gets up for the spike



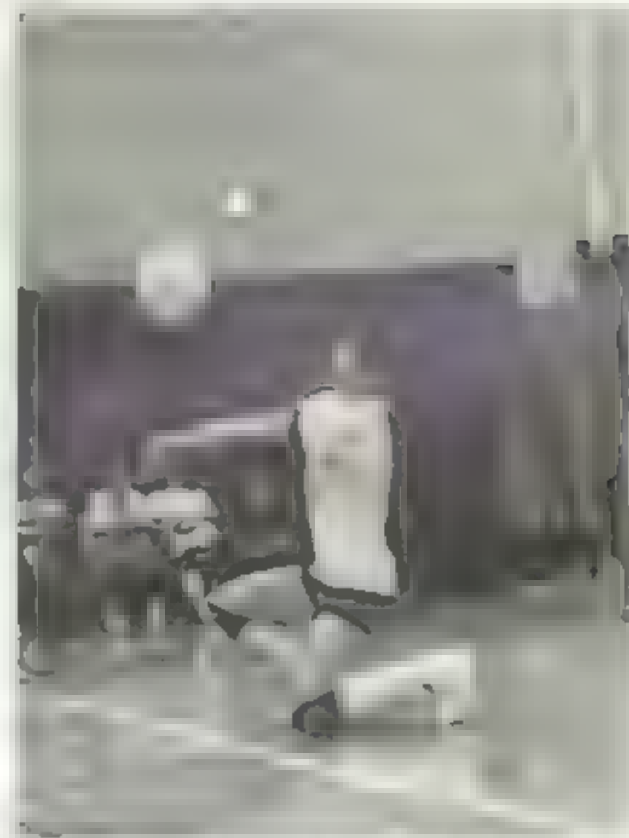
AIC Conference winner Laurie Haves spikes in this shot



Senior Mary Hildner has us covered with her set



David Stover with his front hand pass



Kody Leuter keeps us up for the spike

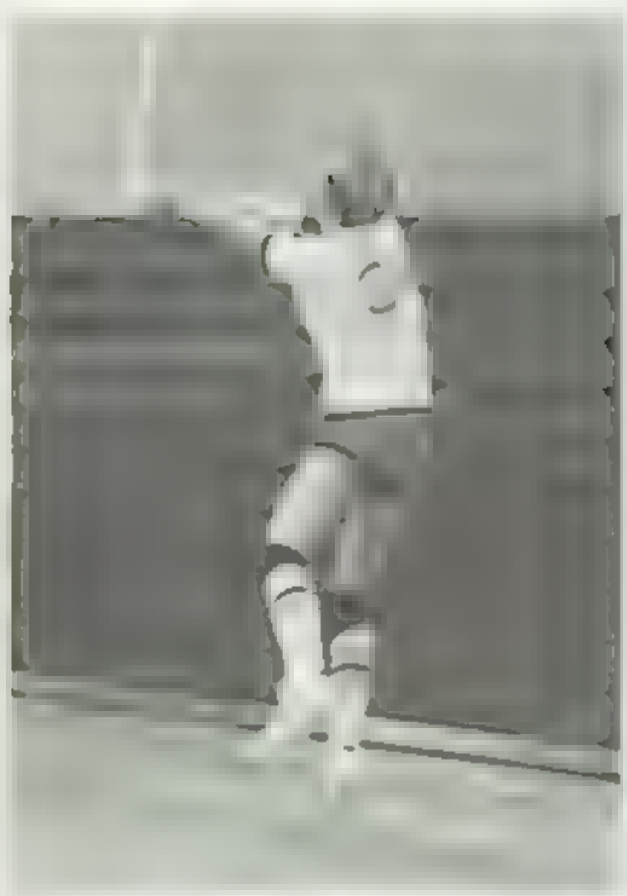


Adam gets up strong for the backhand set
prepares for the dunk



KNEELING: J. V. A., J. C. J. K. L. S. M. H. STANDING: J. H. D. S. and L. R.

Most Of Squad Returns



Laurie saves one in the back row



Gail played varsity too



Kathy has gone back set here



Cathi Capp discusses this one with the other girls



Mary spikes in a tie-break



Y. B. F. - Football, W. C. C. P.



Y. B. F. - Football, W. C. C. P.



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J.V. Volleyball



Theresa Allen returns a hard serve



Laurie Heritz puts everything she has in to the serve



First year coach Karen Miller



Gail Steele, JV Volleyball award winner, is always in a ready position



Bump, Set and Spike!



Players line up before the start of the match



Theresa and Julie wait to receive the bump from Sue Watkins



Tammy Arntz bumps the ball to the front row



Karen Luke sets a bump to a setter



Elaine Proshwitz bumps to setter & Maritz 1 sets for the spike



Caroline performs a sharp serve over the net

Chief's 3rd In Badland



Tom Pugh wrestles a tough opponent



Tom Drew laid thinks about his next move



Can he know what he is doing



Reddy looks at the crowd while wrestling



Interference champion, Tim Miller, attempts a reversal.



Jim Kurdeimeyer handles his man.



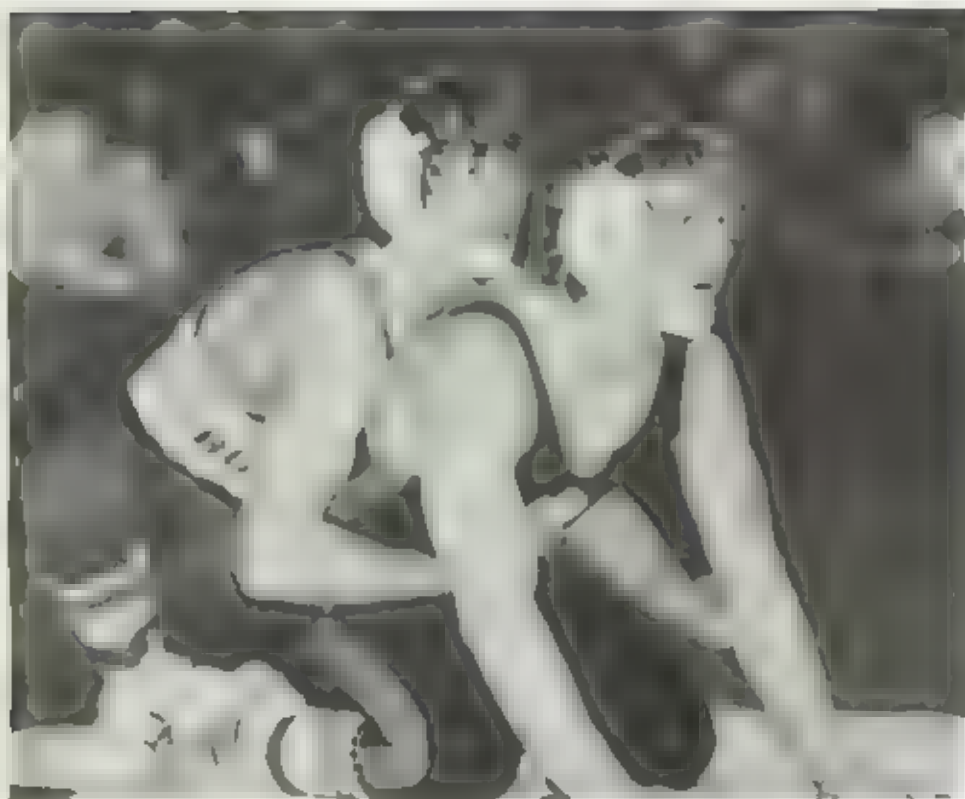
FIRST YEAR FRONT ROW, l to r: G. Ferrier, A. Gaideski, K. Moore, S. Pugh, B. Ironsides, S. Bennett
BACK ROW, l to r: D. Herter, J. Garrelts, T. Frye, B. Fowler, K. Rucker, J. Kimmey

J V. SCOREBOARD (dual meets only)			
Dow	35	Portage	15
		Central	
Dow	45	Coloma	19
Dow	30	Bridgeman	3
Dow	12	Lakeshore	36
Dow	42	St. Joe	18
Dow	63	River Valley	0
Dow	39	Brandywine	24
Dow	36	Niles	24
Dow	30	Buchanan	36
Dow	33	Edwardsburg	13
Dow	63	Constantine	12
Record 9-2			



J V. LETTERWINNERS FRONT ROW, l to r: R. Myers, J. Judd, E. Turner, T. Sayer, J. Bauer, T. Ziemke
BACK ROW, l to r: D. Billingsley, C. Wall, T. Melvin, L. Litherland, K. Whiteoak, S. Diehl, B. Frifer, S. Crawley

The Varsity Reserves besides providing the Varsity with some very capable replacements, also continued to improve and enjoyed a fine season. Their record was nine wins and only two losses. The team outscored its opponents 436 to 176 in dual meets. This included victories over Bridgeman (30-3), River Valley (60-0), and Constantine (62-12). This outstanding team will someday in the near future prove to be winners on the varsity level.



Tom Drouillard awaits the referee's whistle



Jim Kurdemeyer in action at Districts



In his final high school match, Joe Miller defeats his Cass opponent



Todd Melvin handles his man



Larry Wilson works on a reversal.



FRONT ROW, l to r: T. Drouillard, J. Kurdemeyer, C. Timm, D. Kelly, S. Flanagan
BACK ROW, l to r: J. Miller, R. Greer, J. Frasier, M. Peterson

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Lewis Pleased With Success



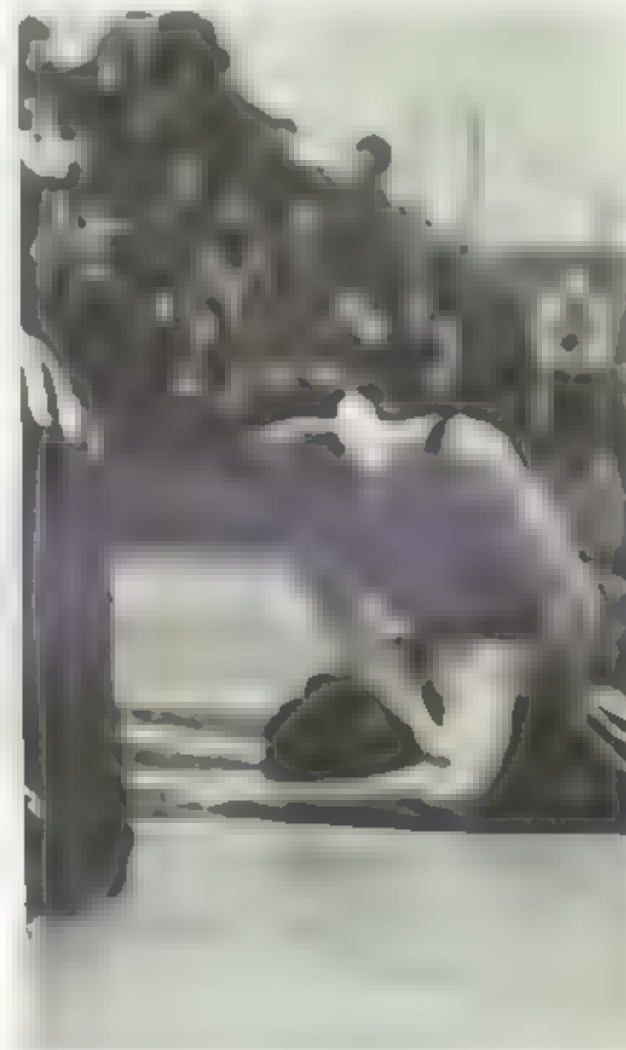
Two more points for Sean Flanagan



Dave Drouillard works on an escape



Stan Crawley ties up with his opponent



Mark Cravens in action against River Valley



Senior tri-captains Joe Miller, Tom Drouillard, and Jim Kurdelmeyer, carried the Chiefs all year

The varsity wrestling team placed third in the Blossomland Conference. The dual meet record was eight wins and seven losses. Three of the losses were by a total of ten points. The team captured first place in the South Haven Invitational and second place in the Conference tournament. Joe Miller was the conference champion at 112 pounds. Sean Flanagan, Tom Drouillard, Joe Frazier, and John Bournay were runners up. Joe Frazier and Tom Drouillard were also Regional qualifiers. Even though the team will lose seven seniors through graduation, the chances for a more successful season are good because of ten returning lettermen.



Just another win for Smokin' Joe Frazier



Sean Flanagan shows the fans his crafty moves.

Var. Takes 2nd At Conf. Meet



Todd Melvin prepares to shoot in for a take down



Joe Miller leads the varsity team out

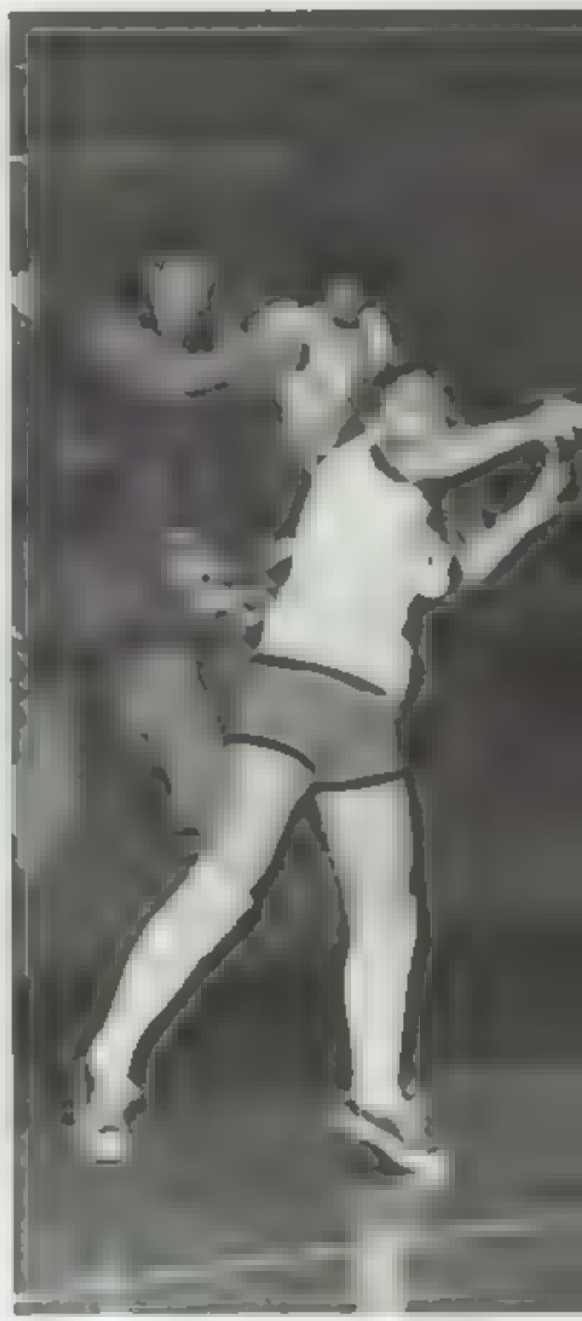


Sean Flanagan works on his feet

VAR SCOREBOARD

Dow	15	Portage Central	44
Dow	22	Coloma	27
Dow	44	Bridgeman	21
Dow	24	Lakeshore	42
Dow	18	S B St. Joe	42
Dow	17	S B Adams	43
Dow	42	Benton Harbor	24
Dow	33	St. Joseph	30
Dow	29	River Valley	6
Dow	25	Brandywine	28
Dow	37	Niles	21
Dow	30	Buchanan	33
Dow	26	Edwardsburg	30
Dow	46	Constantine	12
Dow	35	Cassopolis	33

Sports Candida





Track



Kirk Prochowitz, left, the star of the team



Prochowitz shows how to clear



Prochowitz, the star of the team



Prochowitz, the star of the team



Ken Rayford prepares for another jump



Roger Behnke exhibits good form



Jack Miller takes a 'victory' lap

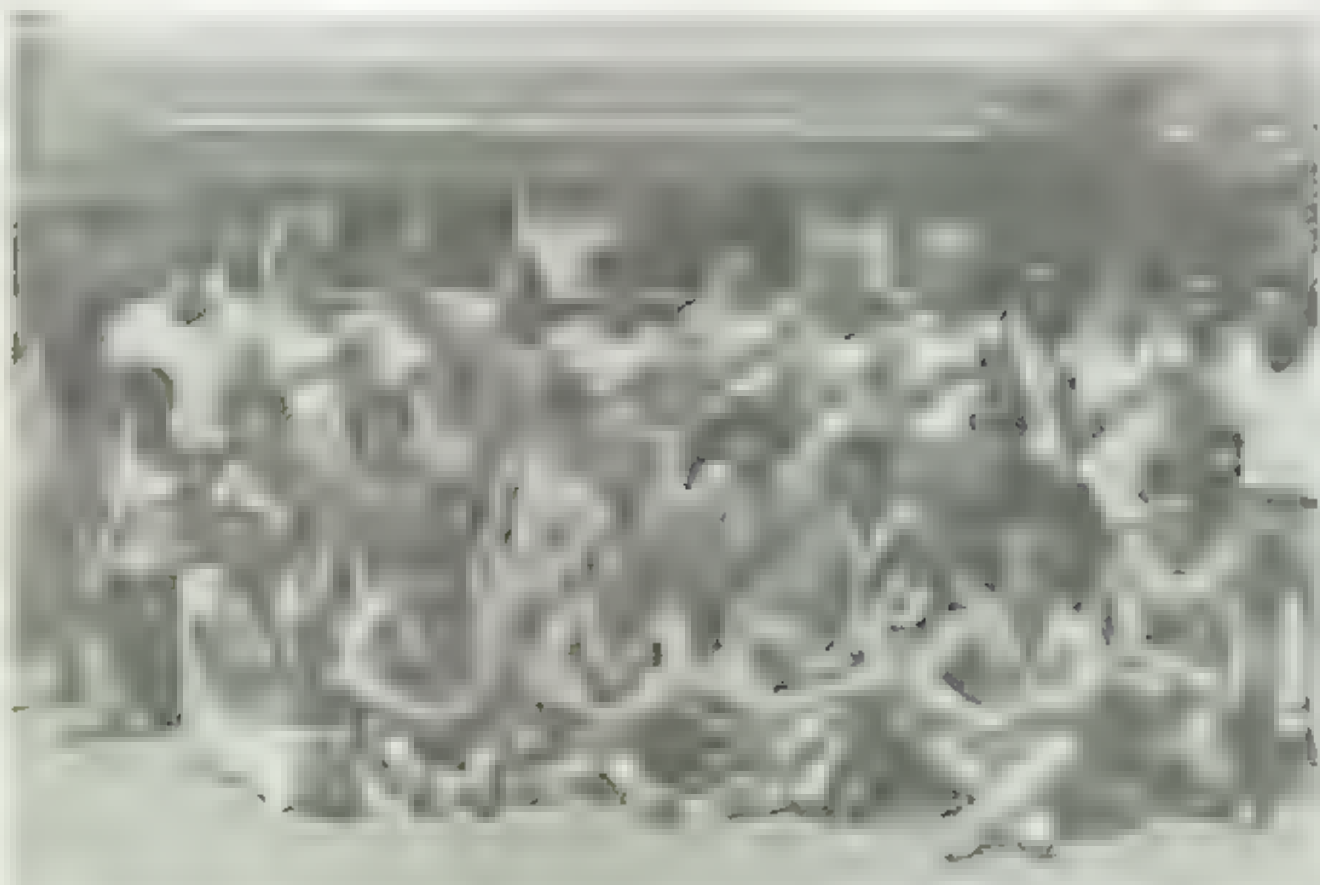


Mark Rudder lands safely



Wil Bolton kids around before his event

Men's Track



SITTING, l to r: J. Bacon, B. Short, M. Gantt, B. Dowsett, R. Behnke
KNEELING, l to r: K. Rayford, M. Rudder, M. Burdick, T. Pugh, D. Lott, J. Biek, S. Pugh, B. Bower, B. Hartline
STANDING l to r: W. Baten, Coach S. Johnson, M. T. Singer, K. Prashaw, Coach S. Lee, B. Lott, J. Arndt, M. Moroz, C. Morrow, T. Coffey, G. Lee, Coach V. Johnson, J. Miller



Senior Mike Gantt leads Men's long jump



Barry Bower gets out of the blocks quickly

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Mark Rudder and Will Bolten make the pass



I m Kurdeimeyer clears the bar



K. Haytred and J. Kest test their start



Brian Hodges gets up as Tom Pugh looks on



Mary Ann jumps the 44

Tracksters Finish 2nd In Conference

The women's track team finished second in the Blossom land Conference for the third straight time. After losing the first two dual meets by a total of 24 points, the team won the last five. The season was highlighted by many record setting performances. They were D. Stover, 36 '2" (in shotput), R. Gulyas 17'7" (long jump), B. Johnson 2:33.9 in ½ mile run) and 25.67 (220 yd. dash), A. Roland 59.9 (440 yd. dash), B. Johnson, E. Dye, G. Steele and V. Williams 50.8 (in 440 yd dash), and R. Gulyas, P. Mead, L. Mosher and A. Roland 4:14.7 (mile relay). B. Johnson also placed eighth in 220 at the Class B final meet. Roland and Stover were regional champions. Conference champions were Gulyas (long jump), Johnson (220 yd. dash), Roland (440 run), Johnson, Dye, Gulyas, Williams (880 yd), Johnson, Dye, Steele, and Williams (440-dash), and Gulyas, Mead, Roland and Mosher (mile relay). They were Co-captained by Eileen Dye and Becky Johnson. They were coached by John Lewis and Emily Comstock



Rita Gulyas in her All Conference record jump



These girls are all smiles about track!



Coach Lewis has done an excellent job training his girls



Kathy Guliver approaches the finish line in the 110 low hurdles



Angela Roland lifts herself up and over the crossbar



The Dowagiac tracksters hang together



FRONT ROW, l to r S McMeeken, M McKay, T Obrien, R Gulyas, L Arntz, K Guliver, C McGrew, D Stover, O Houston, B Johnson, E Dye, V Williams, G Steele, and D Smith
BACK ROW, l to r Mgr. P Douglas, N Mangus, V James, L Proshwitz, C Bonine, P Mead, L Mosher, S Hitts, S Waa kes, L Sutherland, A Roland, J Lawrence, S Stamp, and K Kasper



Lisa Arntz keeps up a steady pace



Sue Wadkins with her best jump 1.5



Vickie and Rita with a perfect exchange



Gail Steele — in the act of flying

Set Many New Records



Becky and Eileen in the exchange zone



Becky with a good leap



Becky with a good leap



and lets it fly

Hagen's Crew Conf. Champs



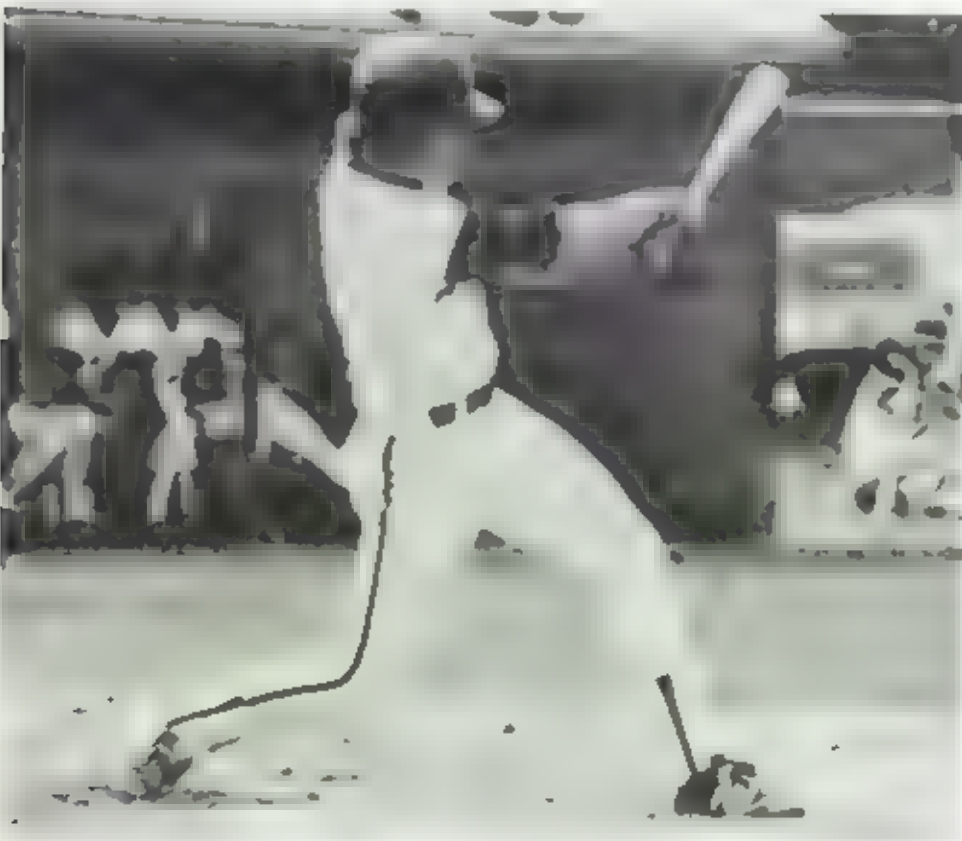
Mike Smith gets the sign from Coach Hagen



Larry McLaughlin, eyes the pitch.



Jim Waalkes checks the runner



Kurt Cox shows his space rocket techniques.



Quent Mulder makes the throw to first



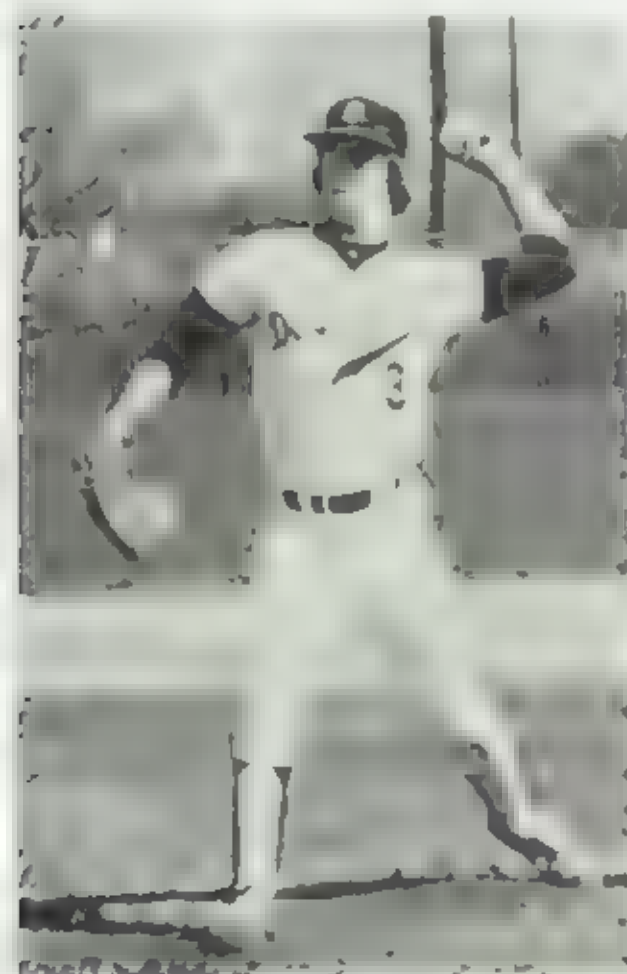
Jim Waalkes lets one rip



Jeff Mullen awaits the action.



Designated hitter, Mike Nate, takes a cut

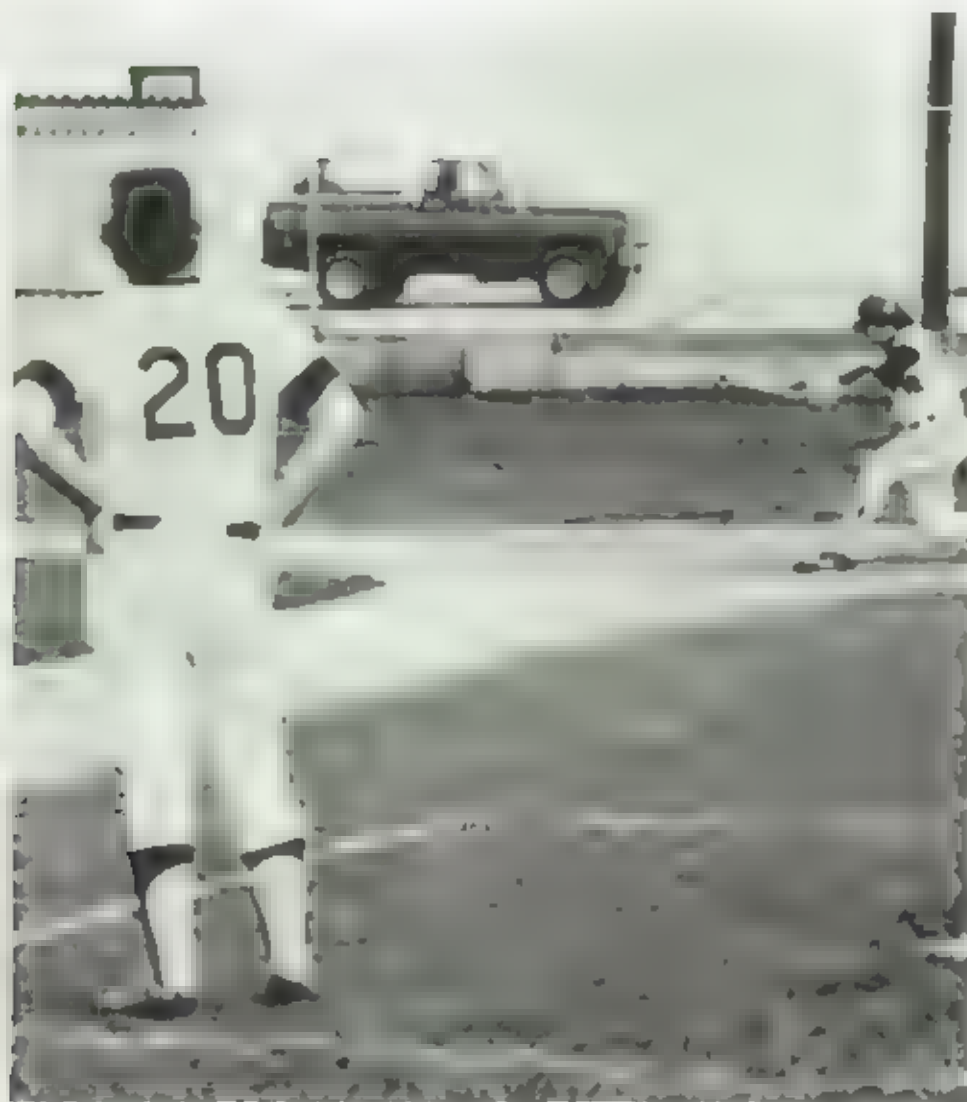


All stater, Larry McLaughlin, sports a fearful pose to enemy batters

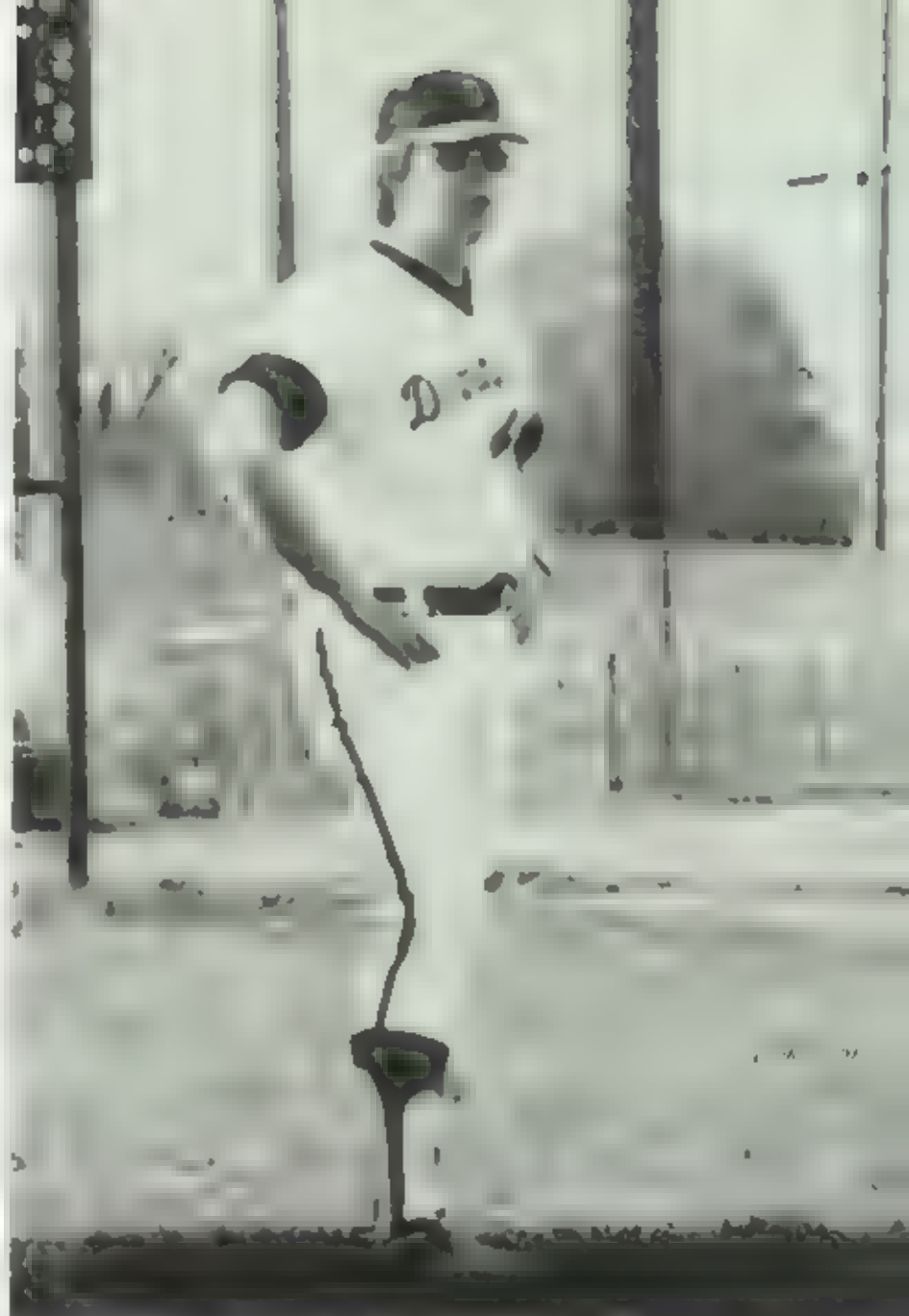


FRONT ROW, l to r: J. Massey, M. Sayer, J. Miller, J. Waalkes, L. McLaughlin, K. Cox, F. Krizinski, M. Smith, J. Nate
BACK ROW, l to r: Coach Hagen, Mgr. D. Harlan, T. Stuppy, F. Bournay, T. Wilson, B. Jewell, J. Mullen, Q. Muder, M. Nate, D. Weinman, Asst. Coach Johnson

Var. District Champs



Fred Bournay takes a cut as Coach Hagen looks on



Coach of the Year Dean Hagen links over the situation



Larry McLaughlin camps under this fly ball



Always hustling, Jeff Nate legs it to third



Jeff Nate lets this one pass

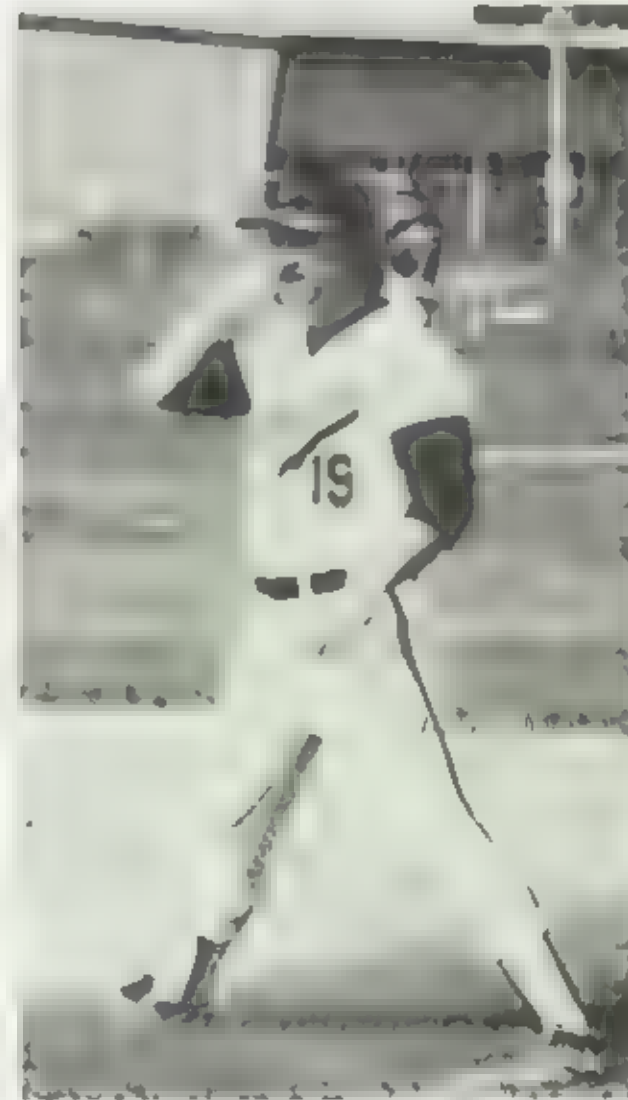
The 1978 Varsity Baseball team finished the season with a most impressive 24-3-11 record. The team won the Blossomland Conference Championship with a 7-0-1 record. Coach Dean Hagen was elected by the Michigan High School Baseball Coach's Association as the Coach of the Year. Senior lefty Larry McLaughlin was voted the best pitcher in the state also by the M H S B C A. Dowagiac was respected in all conference selections as Dan Weinman, Jeff Nate, and McLaughlin were named to the first team. Dowagiac was once ranked number two in the state, but finished in the number six position after losing to Otsego in Regional Play.



Senior speedster, Dan Weinman checks out this fastball



Jeff Nate brings home another run



Asst. coach Garry Johnson takes it up at first base

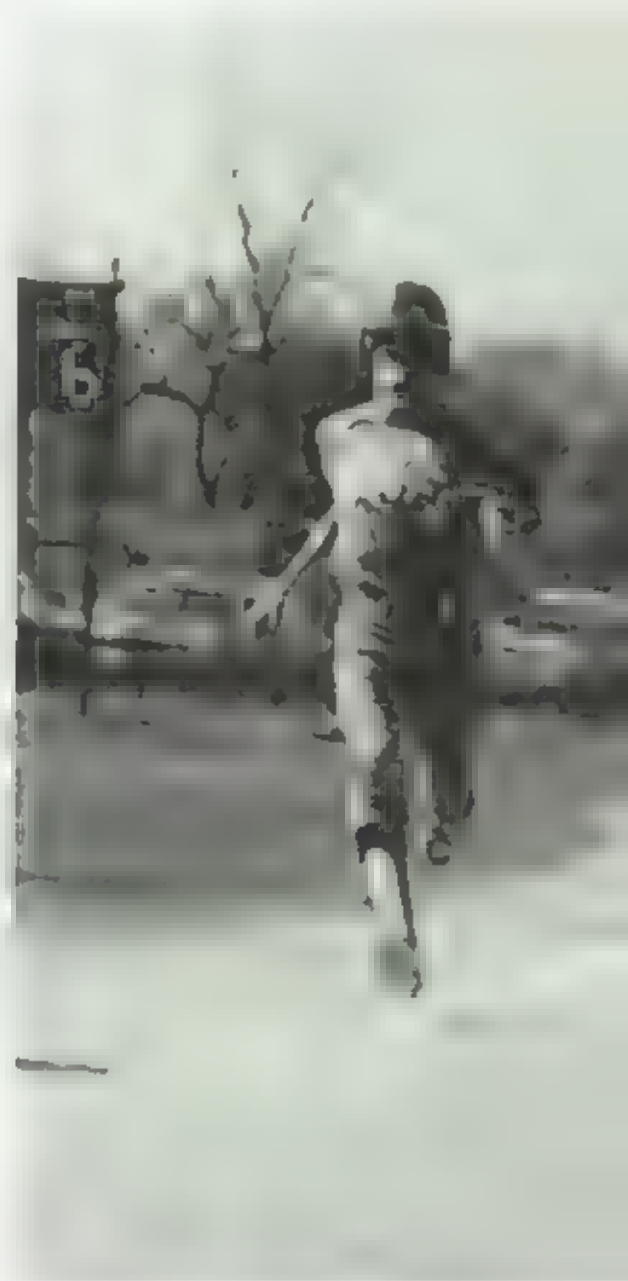
Young Team Produces Future Prospects



Mr. Stemas ponders the situation



Greg Ismay takes a mighty cut.



Mike Cook scores another Chieftain run

SCOREBOARD			
Dow	11	Coloma	0
Dow	5	Parchment	4
Dow	2	Parchment	3
Dow	5	Edwardsburg	3
Dow	3	Lakeshore	11
Dow	1	Buchanan	4
Dow	8	Buchanan	1
Dow	2	Eau Claire	3
Dow	10	Cass	2
Dow	3	Coloma	5
Dow	6	Brandywine	5
Dow	8	Edwardsburg	7
Dow	0	Lakeshore	5
Dow	18	River Valley	0
Dow	2	South Haven	3
Dow	0	South Haven	6
Dow	7	Eau Claire	5
Dow	2	River Valley	0
Dow	10	Buchanan	4
Dow	7	Brandywine	1
Dow	15	Cass	1
Dow	12	Decatur	6



Tim Sayer readies himself



Dave Drouillard digs in at the plate



Jack Wood gives everything he has



Ray Ferrier gets ready to throw his knuckle ball



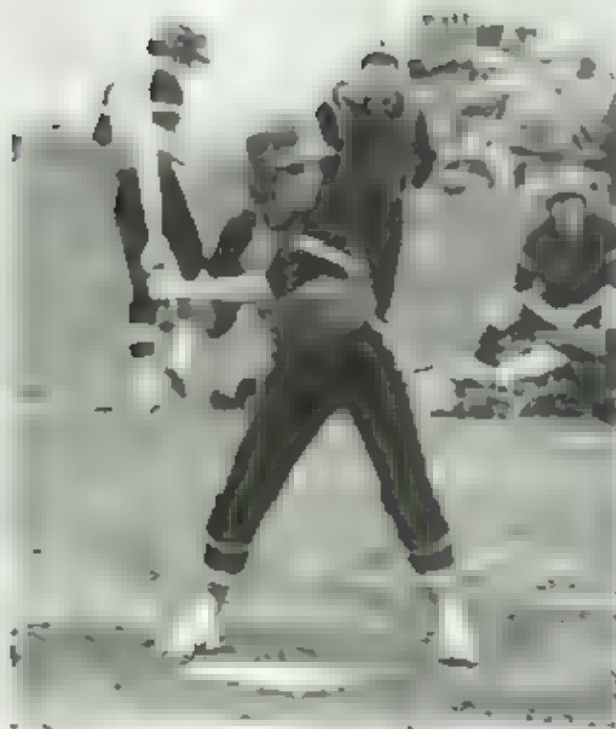
FRONT ROW, l to r: B. Morrow, T. Lecarczyk, M. Cook, B. Ostrowski, S. Taylor, R. Hunsberger, K. Belew, R. Ferrier, D. Drouillard
BACK ROW, l to r: Coach Stemas, J. Wolfrom, D. DeLoof, G. Ismay, J. Wood, D. Dorgan, T. Sayer, C. Cox, B. Fowler, Mgr. R. Myers

The J.V. Baseball team posted a 14-8 win-loss record for the 1978 season. The team ended the season by winning the last six games. Offensively, the team was led by Chris Cox (.459), Jack Wood (.419), Barry Fowler (.409), Tim Sayer (.400), Dan Dorgan (.355), and Bruce Ostrowski at .348. Defensive standouts included Ron Hunsberger, Chuck Brezen, and Dave Drouillard. Other team members were Todd Lecarczyk, John Wolfrom, Brad Morrow, Kevin Belew, Mike Cook, Ray Ferrier, Greg Ismay, Steve Taylor, Mike Sayer, and Doug DeLoof. The J.V. team was fortunate enough to have good pitching from Jack Wood (4-1), Mike Sayer (3-1), Chris Cox (4-3), and Ray Ferrier (3-3).

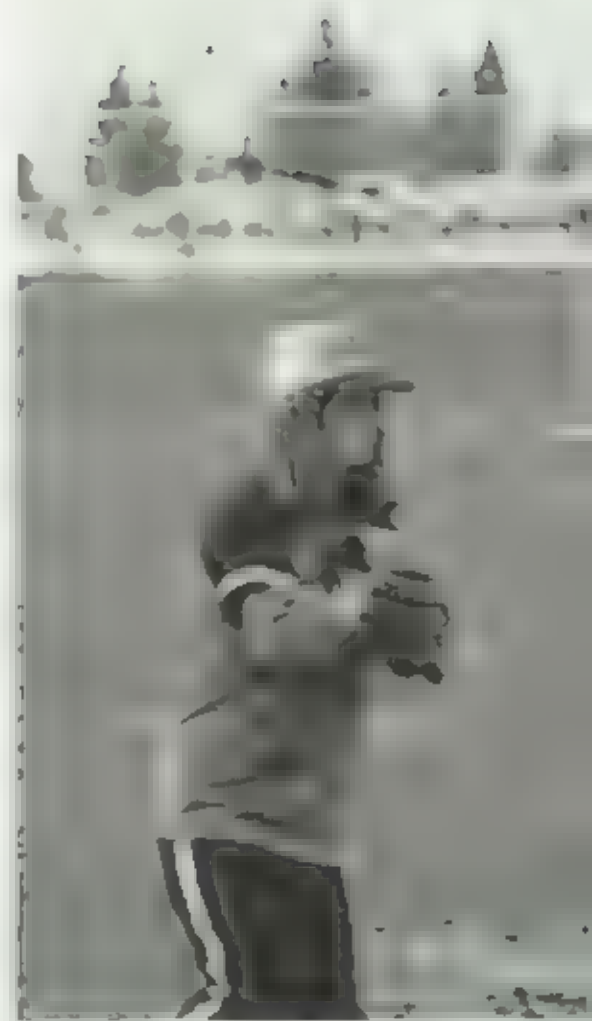
Softball



Diane takes some swings in the on-deck circle



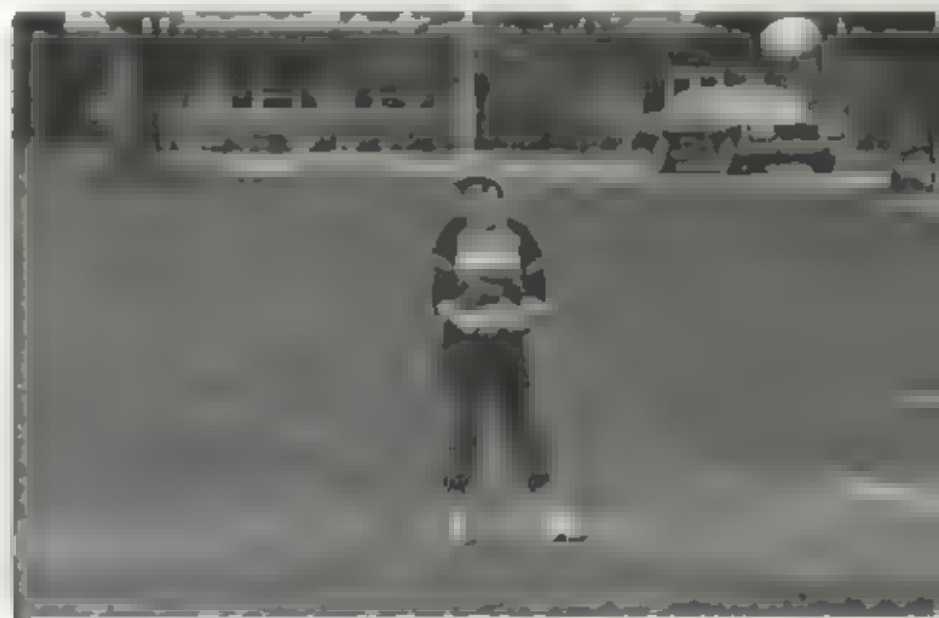
Jamie awaits the delivered pitch



Third baseman, Deb Dorgan is waiting for play



Dora always in a ready position



Hey Caty



▲ Have Belts one



Darcy coaches first on a chilly day



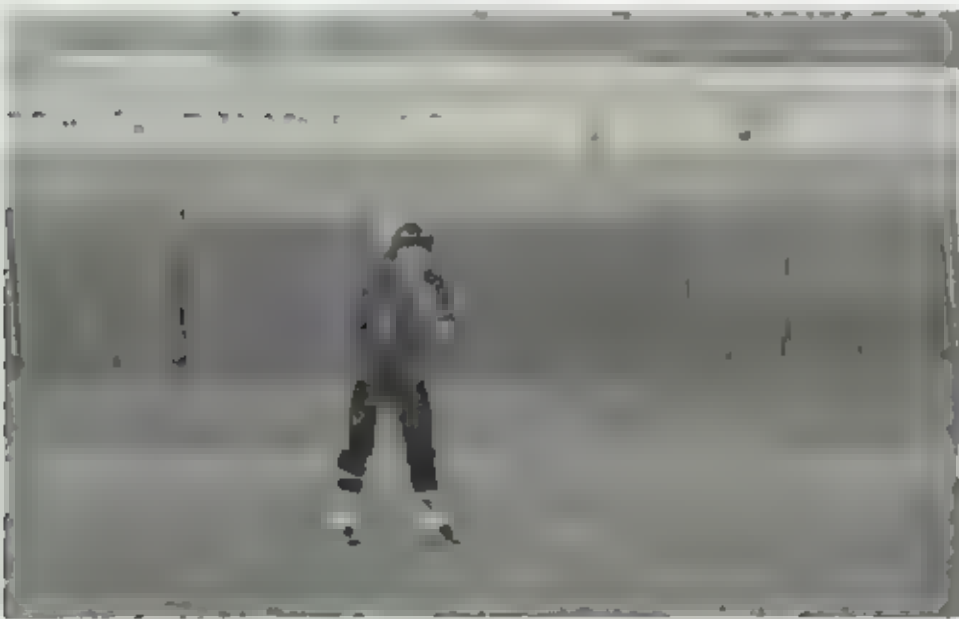
Lori takes a good cut



Kathy hits a line shot



First baseman Laurie Haver is in a ready position



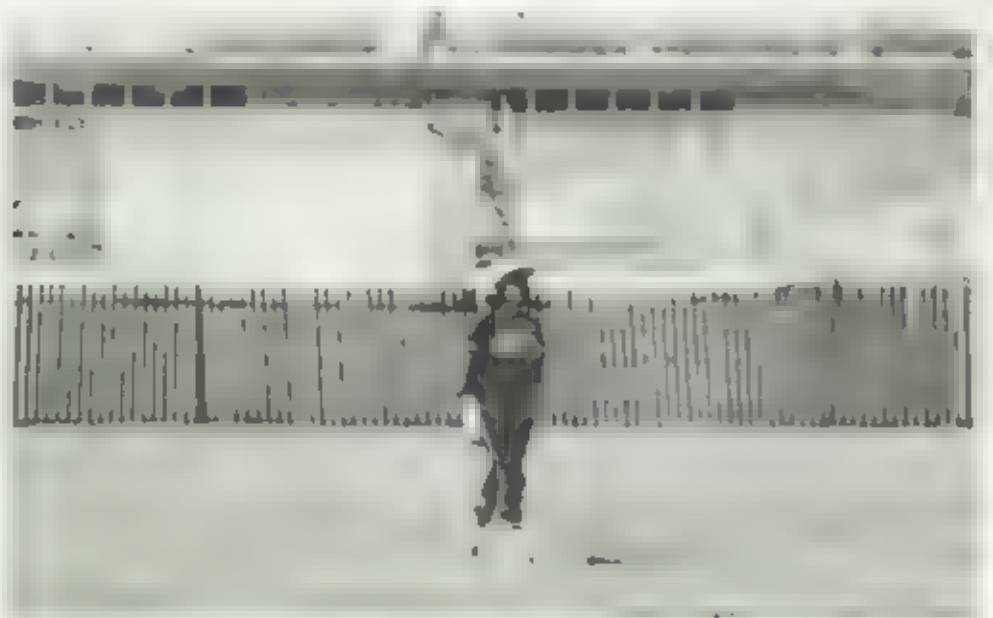
It looks like Sue is a little cold!



Coach Dork pitches batting practice



Cindy looks to see where she's going to poke this one to

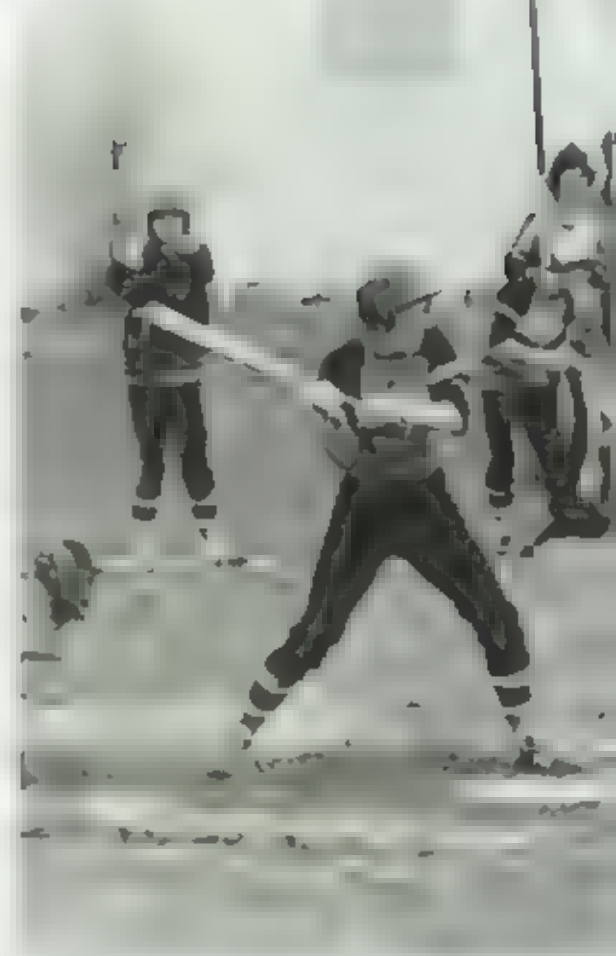


Centerfielder Lynn Ganger waits for the game to start

The 1978 Varsity Softball team completed its season with a 17-8 overall record and a Blossomland title. Dora Clarke, Kathy Leitke, and Cindy Steele were named to the All Conference first, Laurie Havel and Laura Rinderer received second team honors. Highlights of the season were wins over Brandywine and Benton Harbor, teams Dowagiac had not beaten in five years. The team batting average was .389 and the team yielded only 2.7 errors per game. "TEAMWORK" was outstanding. Sue Stoops is the only graduating senior, but she will be missed. Holding down rightfield and occasionally an infield position, Sue did not strike out once the entire season. The girls were coached by Denny Dock.



Dora lays a bunt down the thirdbase line.



Laura's not only a good pitcher, but also a good batter.

SCORE BOARD

DOWAGIAC	OPPONENTS	
13	Coloma	3
3	Parchment	17
7	Parchment	6
17	Edwardsburg	3
13	Lakeshore	0
12	RiverValley	0
4	Brandywine	9
4	Buchanan	3
1	Buchanan	11
4	Cassopolis	29
17	Coloma	17
22	Colom	7
22	Colom	12
17	Edwardsburg	21
7	BentonHarbor	8
13	BentonHarbor	0
15	Lakeshore	13
6	RiverValley	5
17	Brandywine	14
23	Buchanan	11
49	Cassopolis	5
13	BentonHarbor	11
QUALIFYING DISTRICT		
33	ThreeRivers	5
PRE DISTRICT		
10	Comstock	8
DISTRICTS		
1	Otsego	16
17-8 OVERALL 11-3 CONFERENCE		



Lynn Thomas puts in a pop fly.



Dora ducks as Lynn prepares to throw the ball in which she caught.

Girls' Softball — Bud-land Conference Champs



Debbie taking a mighty cut



Senior Sue Stoops throws one in from rightfield.



Cindy shows alertness on the basepath



All Conference and Award winner catcher Kathy Letke



Kneeling, l. to r.: D. Stover, E. Dwyer, D. Clarke, K. Letke, S. Stoops, and D. Clarke
Standing, l. to r.: M. Stuppy, L. Ganger, L. Havel, L. Thomas, L. Rinderer, C. Steele, and Coach Dock



Marsha puts her gear on in between innings



Outfielder Lori Bentz awaits the hit.



Chris Dodd (11) grabs it as Karen Luke (6) backs her up



Sharon is ready to deliver the pitch



JV Softball Award winner Debbie Theilmann, takes a mighty swing

Junior Varsity Softball



Barb takes a throw out



Vicky Gard sharp third baseman



Snowcone



Michelle gets a solid hit



Real exciting game!



Sitting, l. to r.: L. Bentz, M. Owens, J. Frazier, S. Froelich, K. Luke, T. Miller, V. Gard, D. Theilmann, and P. Lovel

Standing, l. to r.: Coach O'Conner, J. Massey, C. Dodd, B. Kasiasakas, J. Sutherland, S. Toy, S. Wilse, J. Jewell, and Coach Binder

Tennis Conf. Runner-Up



Todd Franklin overpowers his opponents



Number one singles man Dale Recto hits with his backhand



Mike De Waegeneer returns the serve as Gary Irwin looks on



Kelly Sparks shows her good form



Greg Rupp shows his stuff



Keith Ivens eyes the ball



Kelly Sparks shows off her forehand



Gary Irwin and Mike De Waeghe



Mike De Waeghe shows off his forehand

Hard Work Pays Off For Young Team



Gary Irwin concentrates on the ball



Brian Hedges plans his strategy

SCOREBOARD

Dow	4	Paw Paw	3
Dow	2	Coloma	5
Dow	5	Edwardsburg	2
Dow	3	Lakeshore	4
Dow	0	Sturgis	7
Dow	4	Buchanan	3
Dow	6	Cass	1
Dow	5	Coloma	2
Dow	7	Brandywine	0
Dow	5	Edwardsburg	2
Dow	6	Constantine	1
Dow	2	Lakeshore	5
Dow	2	Buchanan	5
Dow	4	LMC	3
Dow	7	Cass	0
Dow	6	Brandywine	1

11 5 overall

8-4 conf. (2nd)



FRONT ROW, l to r: M Davis, B Davis, D Kirby, J Bennett, B Morrow, B Schilling, K Ray, R Glynn
MID. ROW, l to r: G Irwin, M De Waegeneer, B Hedges, A James, T Franklin, S Gajewski
BACK ROW, l to r: Coach Watson, B Szymanowski, G Ropp, K Ivens, D Rector



Steve Gajewski goes up high for the ball



Greg "twinkletoes" Ropp is up in the air about things



Brian Hedges hits with power

The Varsity Tennis Team enjoyed its second consecutive winning season. They won 11 and lost only 5 matches. Their 8-4 record in the conference was good enough for a 2nd place finishing.

The highlight of the season was the eleven points scored in the conference match. Everyone on the team scored at least one point, showing the depth of the team this year.

Dale Rector was the #1 man. Brian Szymanowski was conference champion of 4th singles, Greg Ropp runner up at 3rd singles, and Mike De Waegeneer and Gary Irwin were runners up at 3rd doubles.

Dale Rector, Steve Gajewski, and Mike De Waegeneer were captains this year. Even though these three will graduate this year, next year should prove to be just as exciting as this year.



Steve Gajewski warms up before the match



Kelly Sparks awaits her opponent's serve

The 1978 A-Sports Award winners were Larry M. Coughlin, Sue Stojanich and Dan Weinman.



1978 AWARD WINNERS FROM: T. B. S. Smith, S. Bryant, B. Johnson, O. Hester, C. Steele, J. H. L. Smith and J. W. H. K. Hester



Mr. Dock and Miss Cupp proudly present the 1978 Blossomland Girls All Sports Trophy to Mr. Boes and the school

1978 AWARDS WINNERS

Past Presidents Award — Dave Mosier
 Girls Volleyball — Sue Stoops
 Cross Country — Mike Gantt
 Girls J.V. Volleyball — Gail Steele
 Golf — Todd Franklin
 Girls J.V. Basketball — Lisa Sutherland
 J.V. Basketball — Jack Wood
 Girls Softball — Kathy Leitke
 Girls J.V. Softball — Debbie Thielman
 J.V. Baseball — Barry Fowler
 Girls Track — Becky Johnson
 Boys Track — Craig Morrow
 Cheerleaders — Shanna Bryant
 Tennis — Dale Rector

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1978 AWARD WINNERS FRONT ROW, 1st row C. Morrow, Wood M. Gantt, Kurdemeyer, T. Drouillard, C. Cox, T. Franklin, J. Miller
 BACK ROW, 1st row T. Stuppy, D. Rector, B. Fowler, J. Waackes, R. Behnke, L. Dorgan, L. McLaughlin, D. Weinman



This year's speaker was Jack McAvoy



Dan Weinman shown here after co-winning the coveted All Sports Award



These senior girls all participated in some way in athletics at DUHS this year

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Larry McLaughlin won the Basketball award in addition to the All Sports award

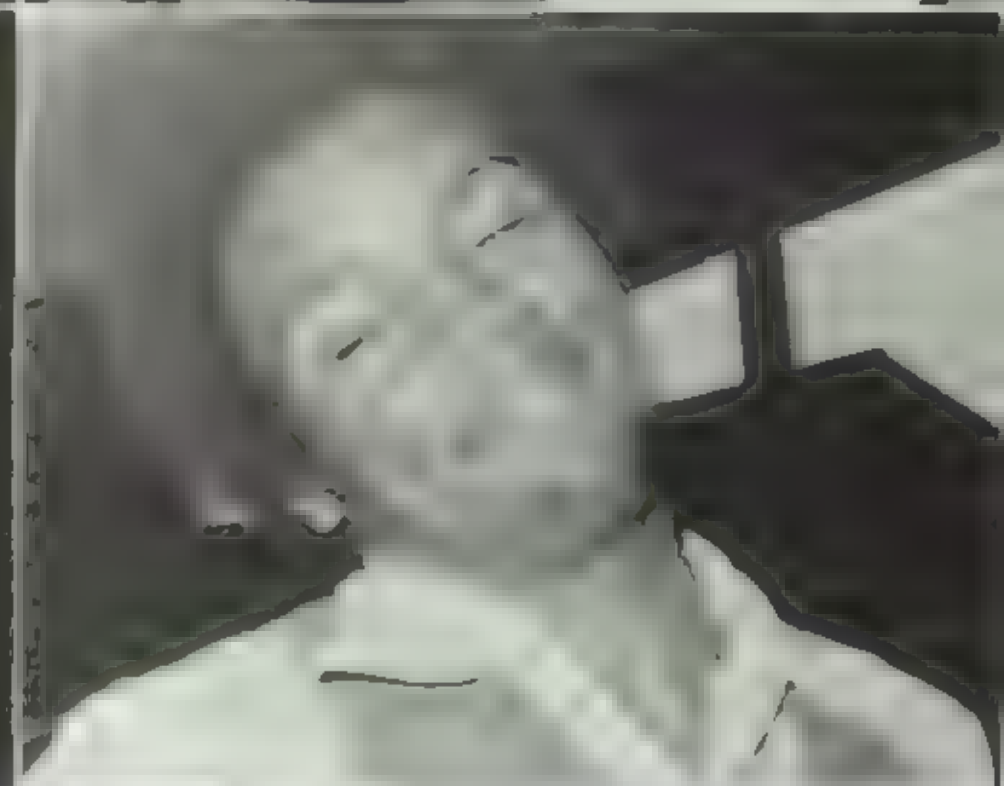
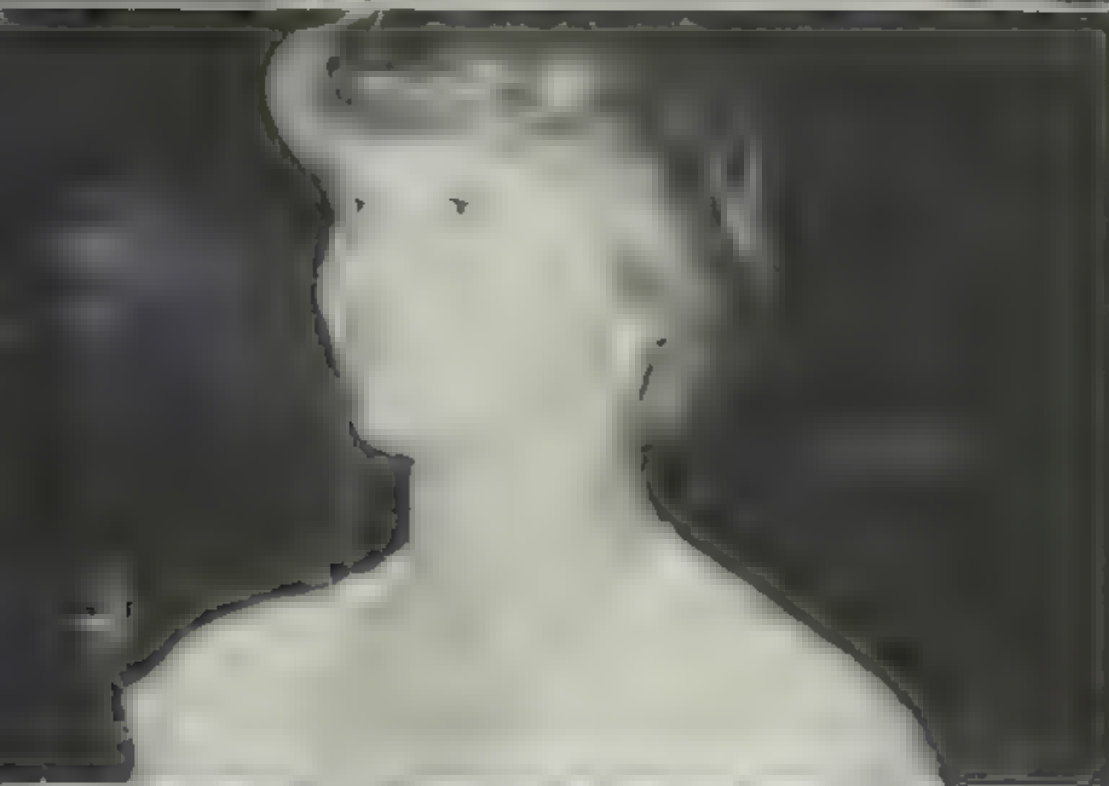
Sports Awards

1978 AWARD WINNERS

- Girls Basketball — Vickie Williams
- Boys Basketball — Larry McLaughlin
- J V Football — Chris Cox
- Football — Roger Behnke / Dan Weinman
- J.V. Wrestling — Jeff Bauer
- Wrestling — Jim Kurdelmeyer / Tom Drouillard
- Baseball — Jim Waalkes
- Gordon Robinson Award — Mike Nate / Tim Stuppy
- Managers — Mike Nate
- Joe Krugger Soph Award — Chris Cox
- Jim DeShazo Award — Joe Miller
- John Clupper Award — Tom Drouillard
- Girls All Sports Award — Sue Stoops
- Boys All-Sports Award — Larry McLaughlin / Dan Weinman



These senior boys, who were involved in athletics over the past three years at Dowagiac, ponder moments of past events





FACULTY

*Because of you I am
able to travel with the
wings of knowledge
to destinations of
truth and
understanding.*

Love, Tinkie



SITTING Mr. DeWain Townsend, Trustee, Mrs. Edward Miller, Secretary, Mr. Richard Sittord, President, and Mr. S. Miller, Asst. Superintendent.
STANDING Mr. Cone Stacey, Superintendent, Mr. William Wyman, Treasurer, Mr. Donald W. Mingo, Trustee, Mr. Ned Sutherland, Trustee, and Mr. Don Lyon, Vice President.

Administration And School Board



ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIES: LEFT, 1 to 4: Doris Ryder, Helen Leich, Ann Harner, Betty Harner.
RIGHT, 1 to 4: Karen Pellow, Martha Cox, Betty Wallace, Terrie Wade.



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Mr. Richard Dorgan — Ass't Principal / Athletic Director



Mr. Robert Wagel — Guidance Counselor



Dr. Joseph Andrews — Administrative Ass't



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Mr. K. Craig McCoy — Vo-Agriculture

Teachers Are People



Mr. Martin Hammon — Math/Science



Miss Emily Comstock — English and Mr. John Mead — Math/Science



Mrs. Norma Mullin — Home Crafts



Mr. Dean Hagen — Business Ed , Mr. Larry Crandall — Director of Title IV, P. DePalma, and Mr. Har Little — Science



Mr. Ronald Latourette — Mathematics



Mr. Russell Bergemann — Co-op



Mr. Patrick Stemas — Social Studies



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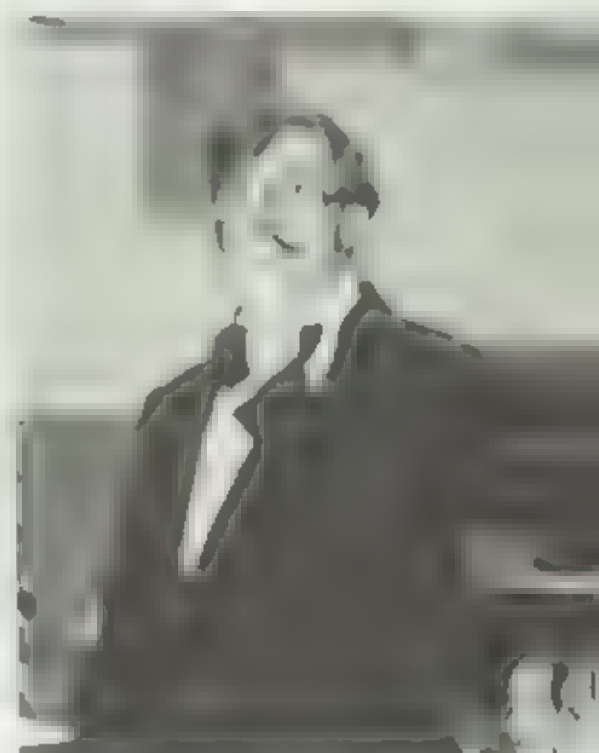
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Mrs. Mary Ann Bengtsson — Soc. St / French



Mr. Tom Stansifer — Band



Mr. Tom Hewitt — Mathematics



Mrs. Elinor Andrews — Business

Working For The Future



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Mr. John Lewis — English



Miss Anne Haight — Resource Room



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Mr. James Freeman — Social Studies

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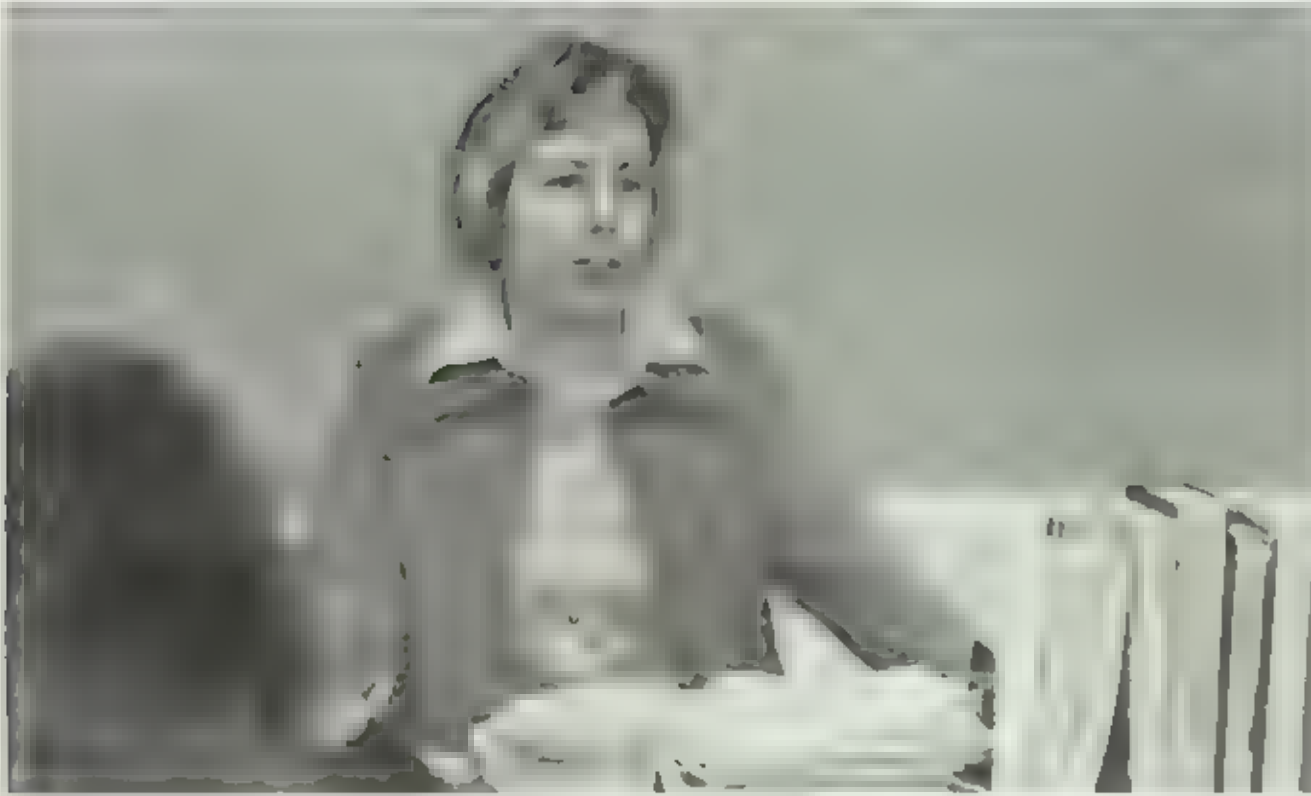


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Pointing The Way To Tomorrow



Miss Betty Reid — English Reading Journalism



Mr. George Bahbah — Science



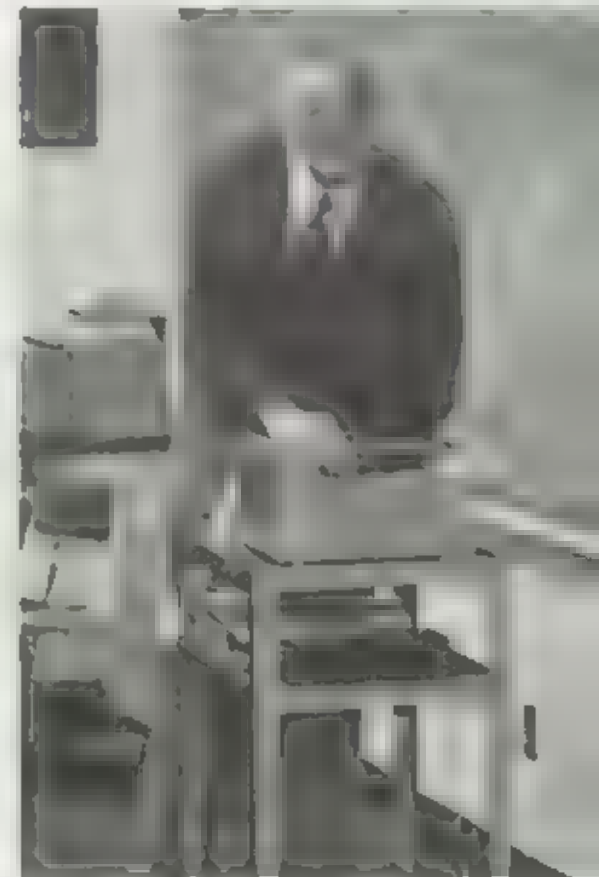
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Mr David Shoemake — Guidance Counselor



Mr Donald Kieft — English



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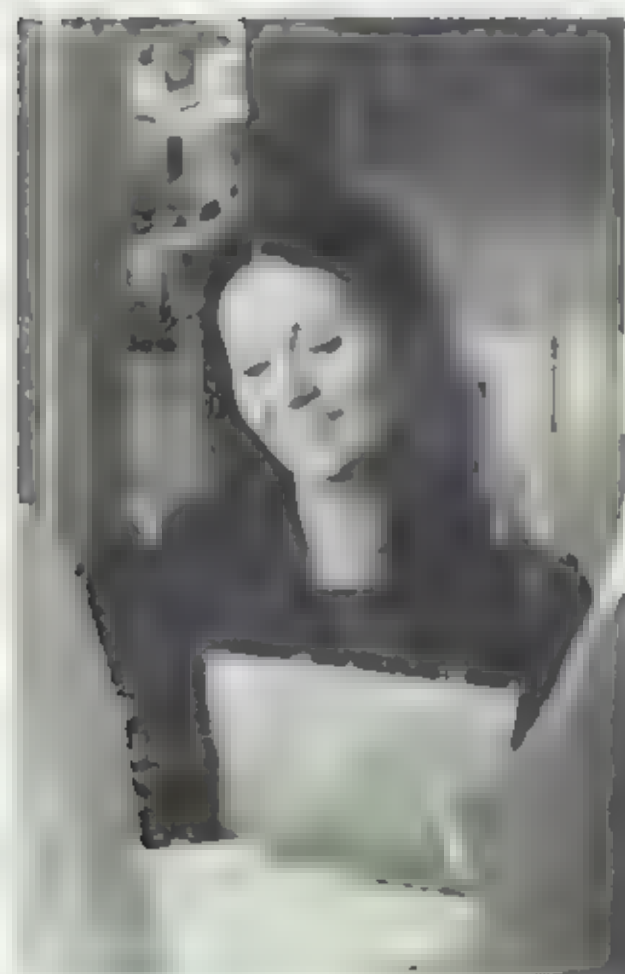
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Mr Sutton posing as the "Ugliest Teacher" for Special Olympics



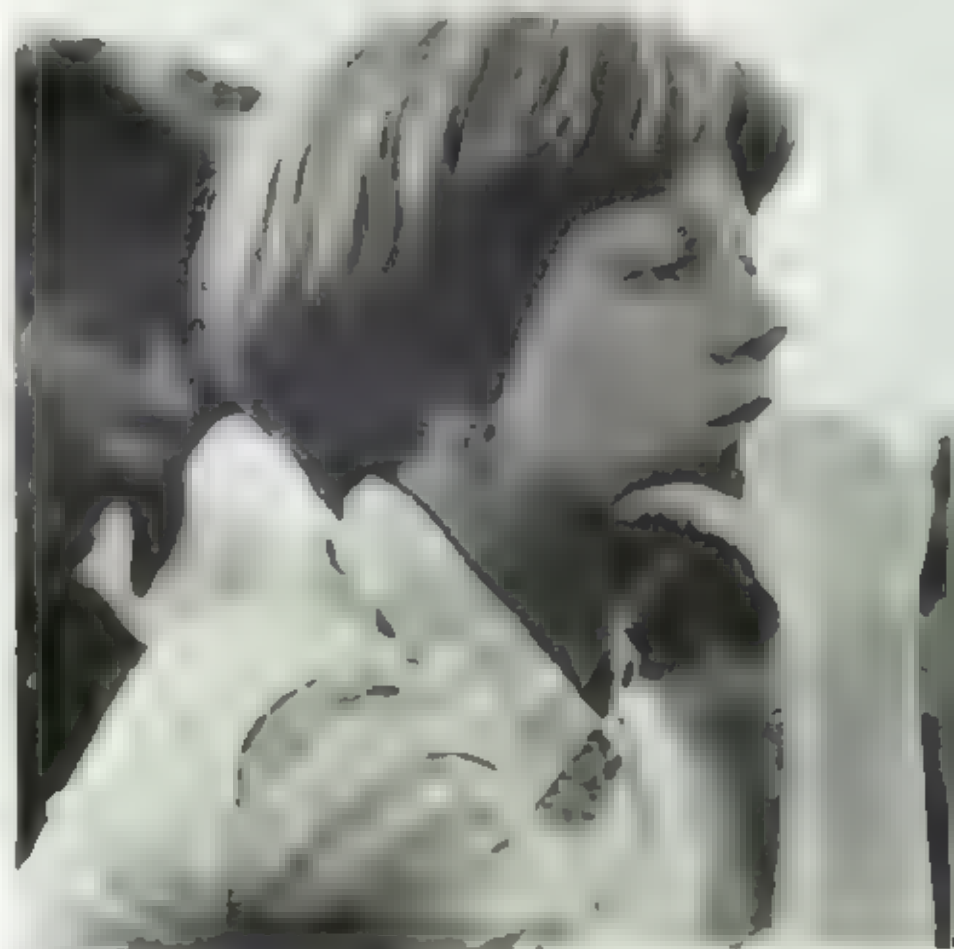
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Football games provide a moment of deep thought for Miss Altman



ORGANIZATIONS

It's been a long journey but the friends we have met make it worth all the hours; all the triumphs and tears; and the work put in to succeed.

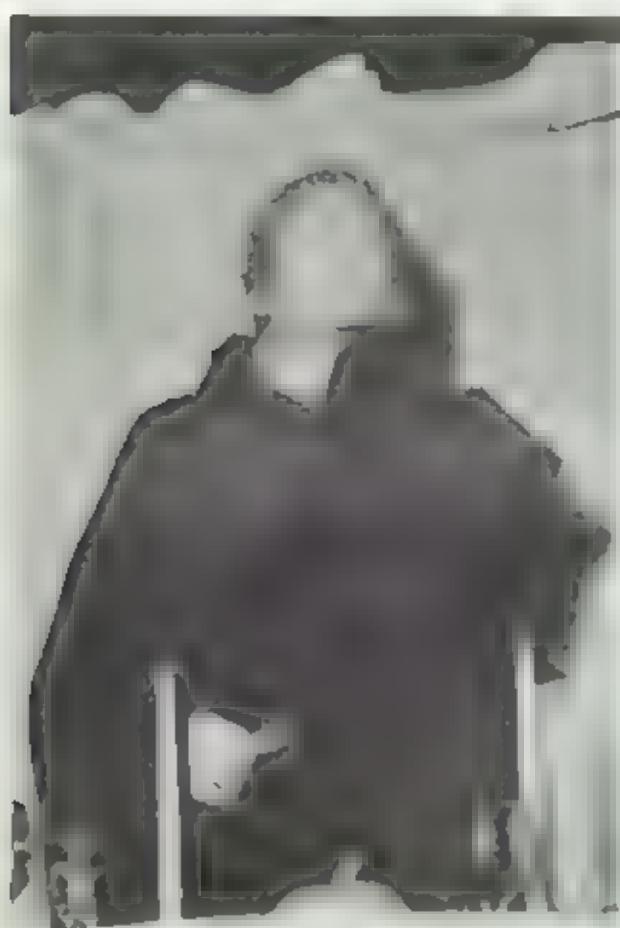
Bats In The Belfry



Trick or treat!



Ya gotta get in the groove Groove?



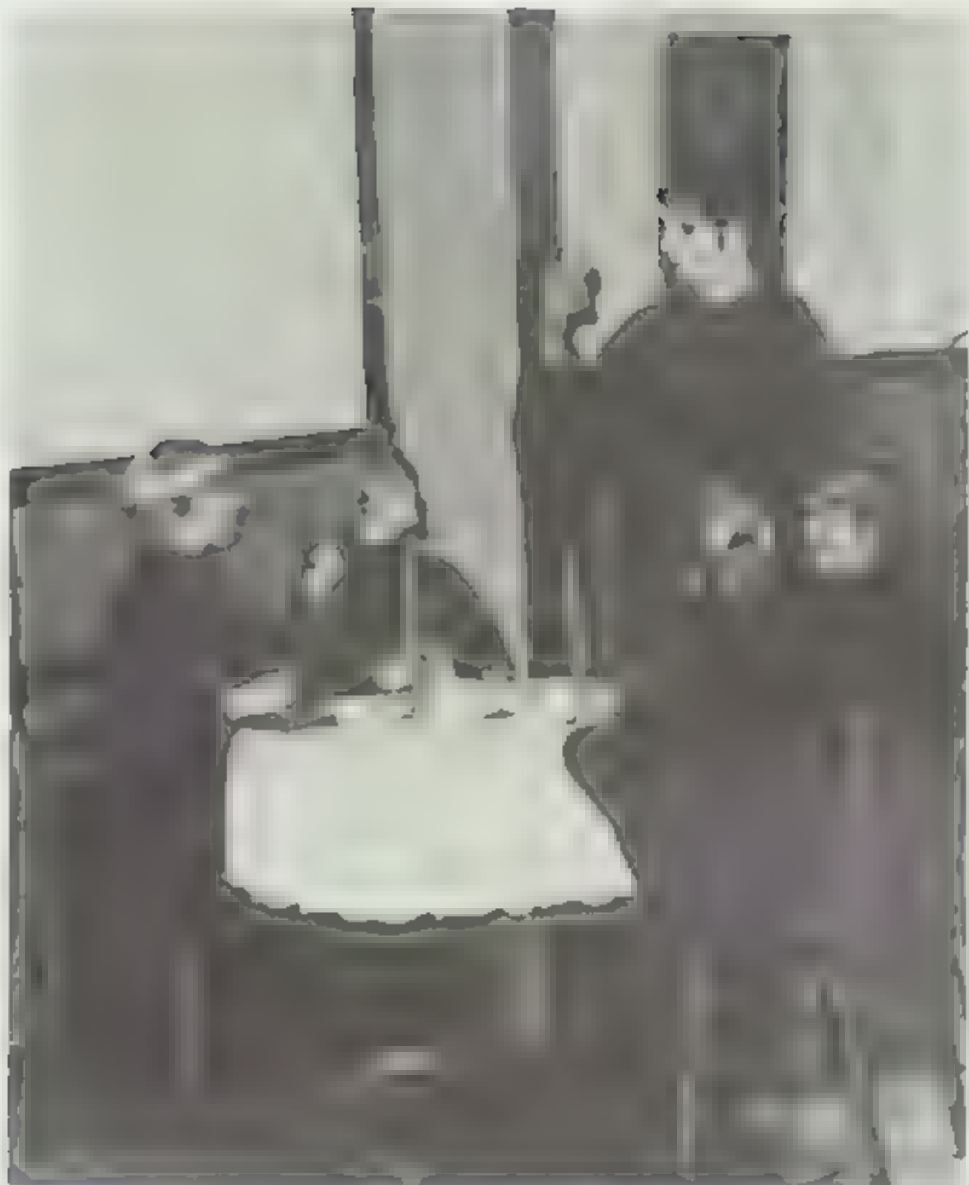
Poison!



What's wrong, Officer Higgins?



Why Oliver!



A toast, . . .



t sacrifice you in the name of the Devil



Who did it?



How do you do, Mr Ogilby



The time for the concert draws near.



The Chorale Choir is joined by Dawn Steele for a number



All choruses combine for the final numbers



Mixed Chorus adds their greeting of the holiday season



Girls' Chorus sings the joys of Christmas



Where shall I put my coat?

Christmas Concert

Foreign Exchange Club



M Dewaeganeer R Moretzshon



FRONT ROW Adrianna Viera, Jeanne Leshbrandt
BACK ROW: Michael DeWaeganeer, Roberto Moretzshon, Antonio Mello



L. Craft, R McDonald, L. Sherk, T Karnes



L to R: L. Craft, A. Mello, Mrs. Carey, R. Moretzshon, M. De Waeganeer, J. Leshbrandt, Viera, T. Goodrich, C. Probst

Varsity Clubs



FRONT: T Drouillard, J Miller, K Cunningham, D Lott, L McLaughlin, K Cox, T Stuppy, F Hrzansk
MIDDLE: T Franklin, B Dowsett, B Jewell, D Drouillard, J Miller, C Brezen, D Mathews
BACK: G Lee, R Green, M Saver, F Bourney, B Morrow, M Gant, M Cravens, Coach Johnson



SITTING: D Clarke, L Thomas, D Clarke, C Steele, Miss. Armstrong, B Johnson, S Stoops, L Rinderer, P Friele, h A Brian
KNEELING: G Steele, P Douglas, K Letke, N Smith, L Hays, T Brian, D Stiver, J Bennett, L Sutherland, D Durjan
STANDING: J Ryder, C McGrew, E Dye, V Williams, O Houston, D Smith, A Reifenburg, D Steele



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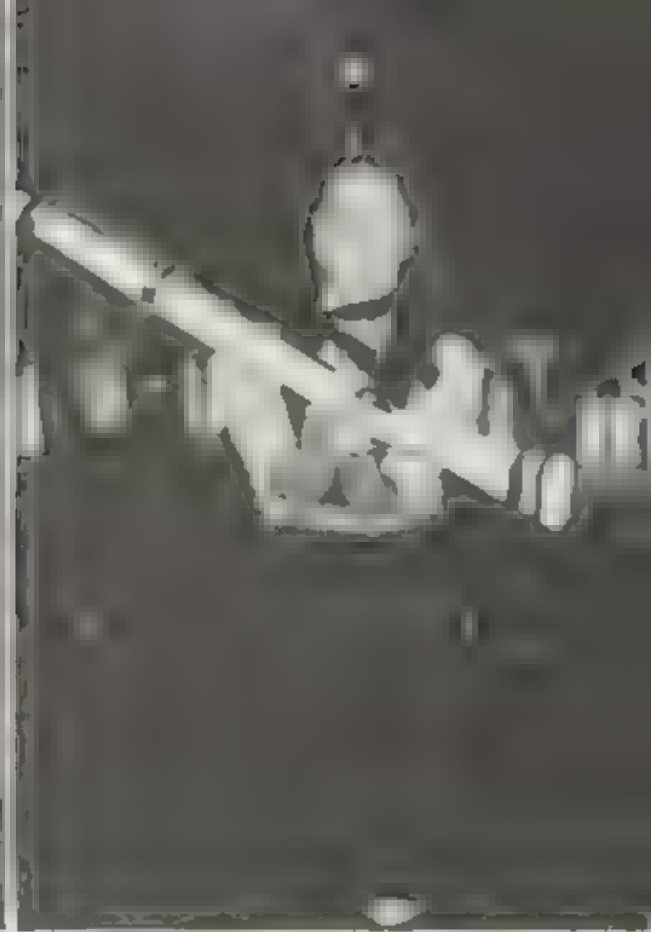
Reality



This Plum Is The Right



Friendship





Jazz Band play at the depot dedication

Jazz Band



The band is always loading a bus to travel to another event



FRONT: L. Sutherland, T. Ruckes, C. Laylin, M. Douglas, E. James, L. Hippensteel, J. Arndt, C. Gwilt

MIDDLE: E. Anthony, F. Grechen, D. Joans, S. Myers, K. Barnhart, S. Parmenter, A. Watkins, L. Voorhees, M. Wheeler, S. Hines

BACK: J. Wisnewski, G. Peck, G. Ropp, B. Barr

Spring Concert



Mixed Chorus



Girls Chorus



Chorale



Sen or Members receive recognition for their years in choir



Jody Ryder and Mark Cravens receive the Senior Choir Award



The Choraie presented several styles of music



All the choirs combine for the final numbers

Band

3D

RESERVED



Band members have fun, too, Ya know!



TWIRLERS: N. Gwilt, W. Zigfried, P. Froelich

ROW 1: D. Kirsh, D. Steele, J. Smith, T. Dodd, S. Wiltse, T. Mixer, M. Keller, T. Konopinski, P. Bowe, M. Poindexter

ROW 2: B. Kasauskas, K. Sparks, M. Owens, E. Wyant, S. Hall, L. Burm, B. Kingman, T. Harris, S. Brownlow, A. Smith

ROW 3: K. Murphy, S. Gordon, B. Shoemaker, T. Dodd, D. Stover, R. Wesaw, M. Lillie

ROW 4: S. Myers, A. Watkins, D. Kietzer, R. Laylin, M. Spangler, T. Hines

ROW 5: D. Grays, D. Dorgan, D. Stover, L. Meisterheim, B. Joanis, K. Sarabyn, L. Proshwitz, Karen Jones

ROW 6: E. James, L. Hippensteel, J. Arndt, K. Griechen, C. Pullins, K. Wenger, L. Disterheft

ROW 7: T. Bailey, J. Jackson, J. Wolfrom, E. Anthony, K. Proshwitz, D. Joanis, J. Stephenson

ROW 8: M. Clark, Scott Bennett, S. Topping, L. Proshwitz

ROW 9: M. Bowe, V. Hunsgruger, G. Ropp, B. Barr, T. Jefferson

ROW 10: M. Douglas, D. Rector



The band participated in many concerts



RIFLE J Kazlauskas

TWIRLER M McKay

FIRST ROW M Metalsky J First M Green B Campbell M Keller N French D Jones L Bentz E French C Neumann

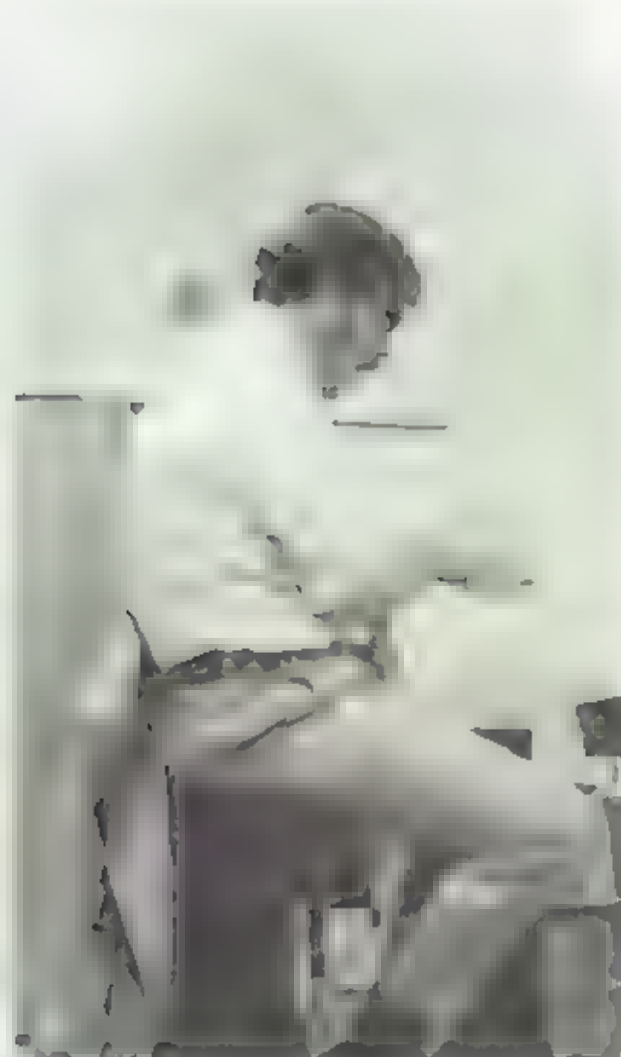
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THIRD ROW: D Gard, J Joyner, C Pullins, J Bennett, T Brownlow, J Jessup, C Gwilt, S Towe, C Laylin

FOURTH ROW J Baldwin S Parmenter T Nemeth K Barnhart T Krager L Voorhees, N Wheeler R Guyas D Garland

FIFTH ROW B Willis, B Floor, J Greenway, T Turnbow, F Gnchen

SIXTH ROW: P J Kocsis, R Small, B Johnson, G Peck, L Carlyle



All right now, let's do some work



Twirlers, W Zigfried and P Froehlich, entertained the crowds at football games



Wahoo

FRONT: C. Phillipson, R. Taggart, S. Gajewski, M. Peterson.
MIDDLE: M. Gehgart, L. Thomas, B. Morrow, D. Bizzell, B. Belew, M. Cravens, D. Symmonds.
BACK: K. Leike, S. Gordon, A. Watkins, D. Dwan, J. Jewell, C. O'Banion, N. Brezen, D. Griffin, B. Morrow.



Art Club



FRONT: J. Ryder, K. Wagner, K. Groves, C. O'Banion.
BACK: D. Scanlon, T. Radtke, D. Kietzer, N. French, B. Haskins, L. Hotrum, Miss Hunter.

Language Club



FRONT ROW: G Revis, K Hilderbrandt, C Phillipson, M Schar, F Shrage, D Palmer, D Chapman, L Heritz, M McKay, C Bonine, J Lawrence, K Belew, Mrs Bengtsson, B Willis D Harlan, K Rayford, B Jewell, L Keller, N Brezen, G Ismay, C Giles, M Willis, A Gratz, C Steele, J Pompey



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STANDING M Anders, T Anders K Grover L Moore, H Christopher, Terry Shardon.

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Annie Get Your Gun



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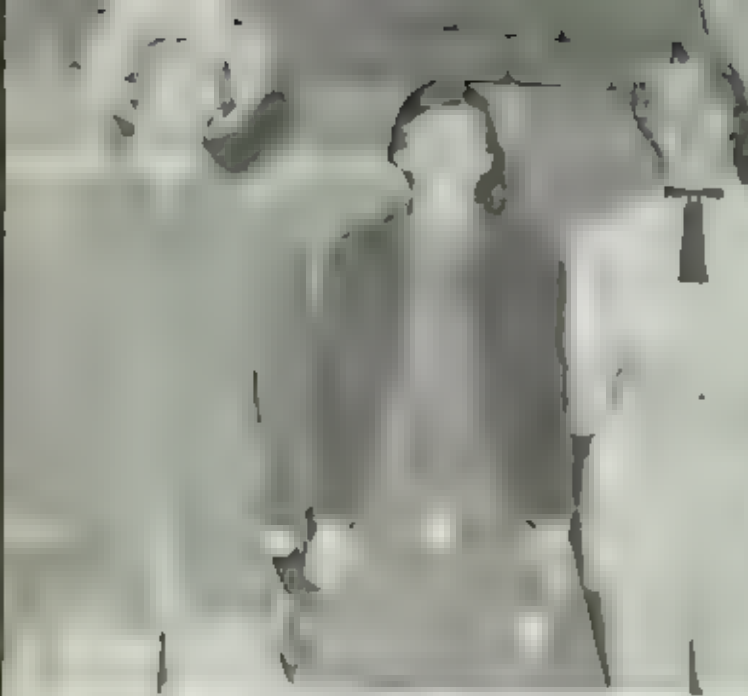
If ya hadn't, I'd have shot ya right in the bellybutton



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Ladies and gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen



CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

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Tommy	David Symmonds
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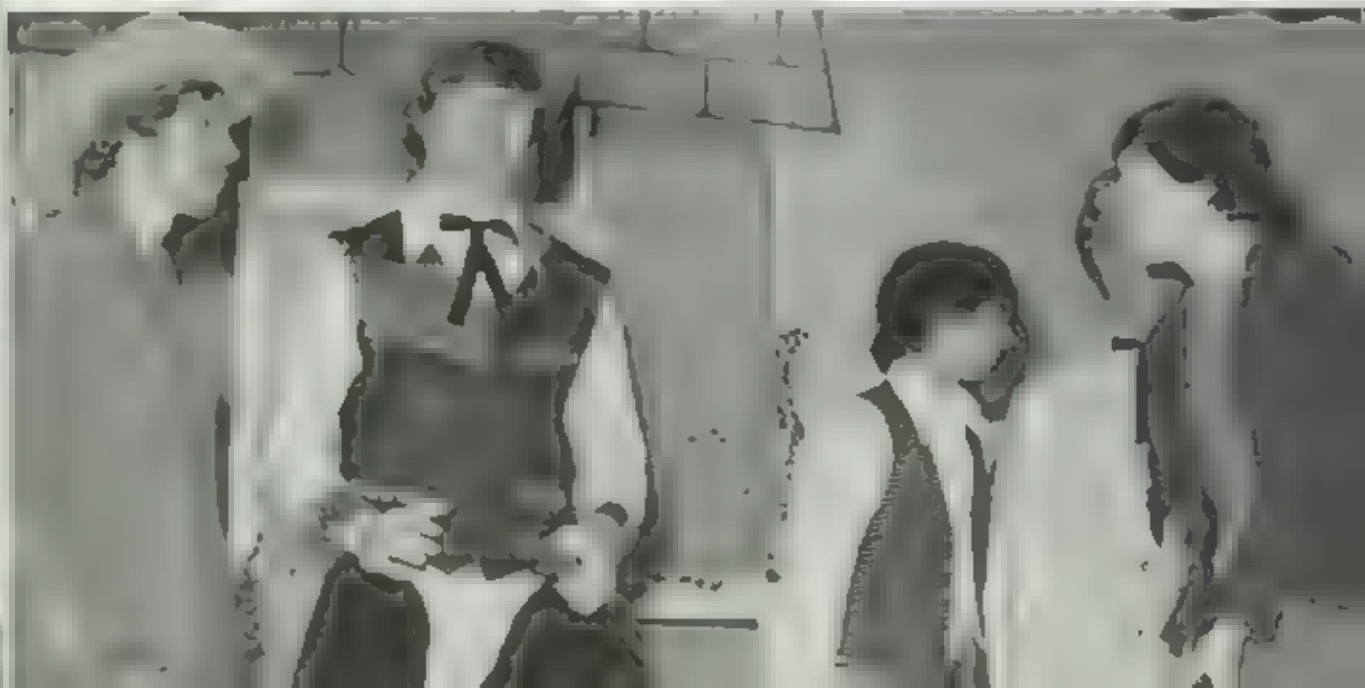
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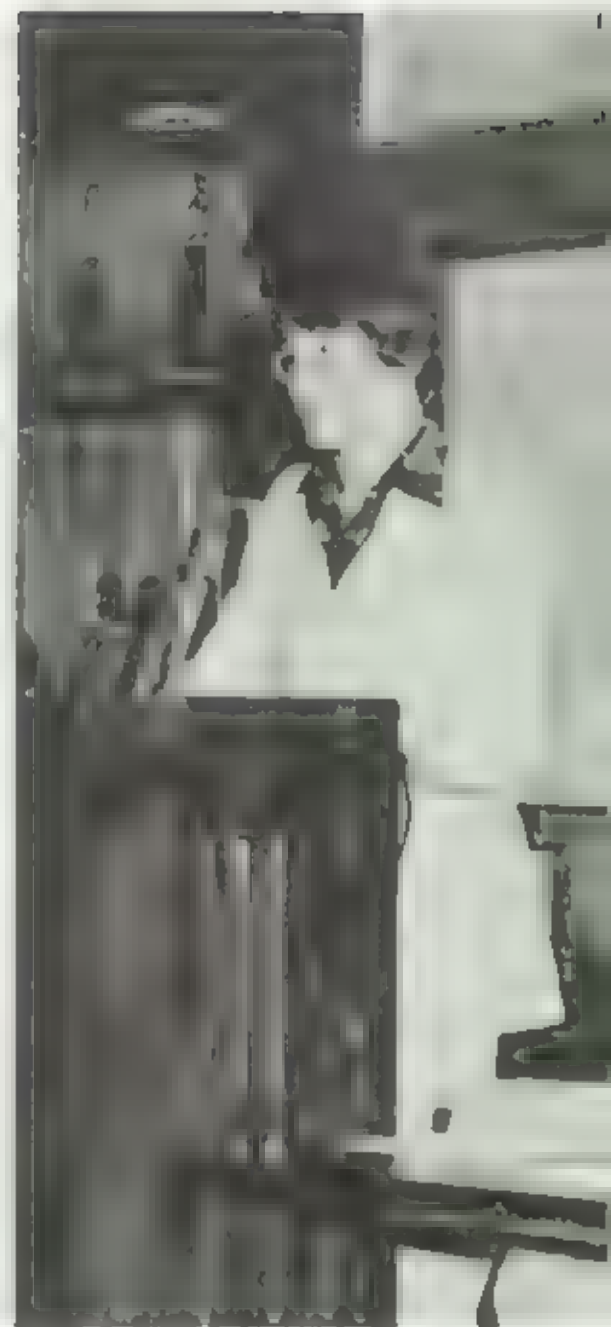
Nancy Brezen
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Honor Society Induction



Jennifer Jewel receives her candle from Sherry Gordon and Anne Watkins



Bill speaks on the importance of leadership at the National Honor Society



The lighted candles are a tradition for National Honor Society inductees



FRONT: R. McCoy, J. Griffin, D. Oprea, H. Gould
BACK: A. Gratz, B. Wurster

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Chiefettes



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MIDDLE: M. Peterson, J. First, M. Cravens, C. O'Banion, S. Gordon
BACK: J. Judd, C. Sullivan, R. Taggart, Mr. Cooper, T. Taggart

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BACK: D. Mathews, B. Morrow, D. Bizzell, M. Peterson

Bows and Arrows



Called for Cheri Hillman starts her way toward insanity



FRONT ROW: M Metalski, A Donovan, B Bassett, L Sherk, R Small, C Sullivan, C Hillman
BACK ROW: D Griffin, P Gerach, B Massey, J Alexander, Bob Short



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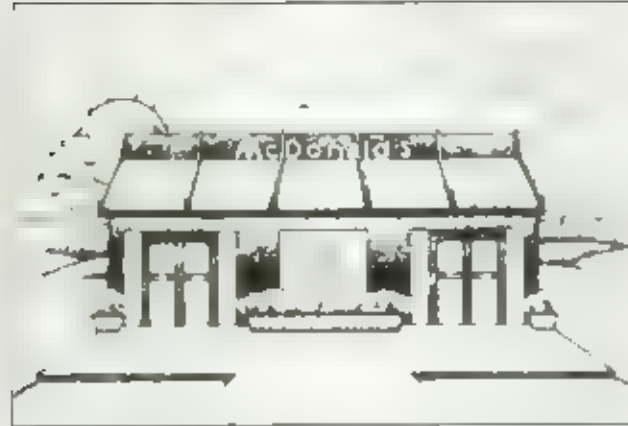
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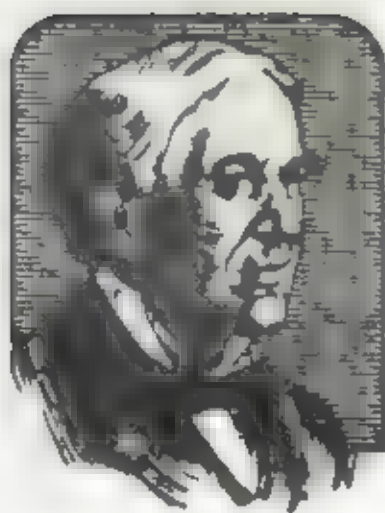
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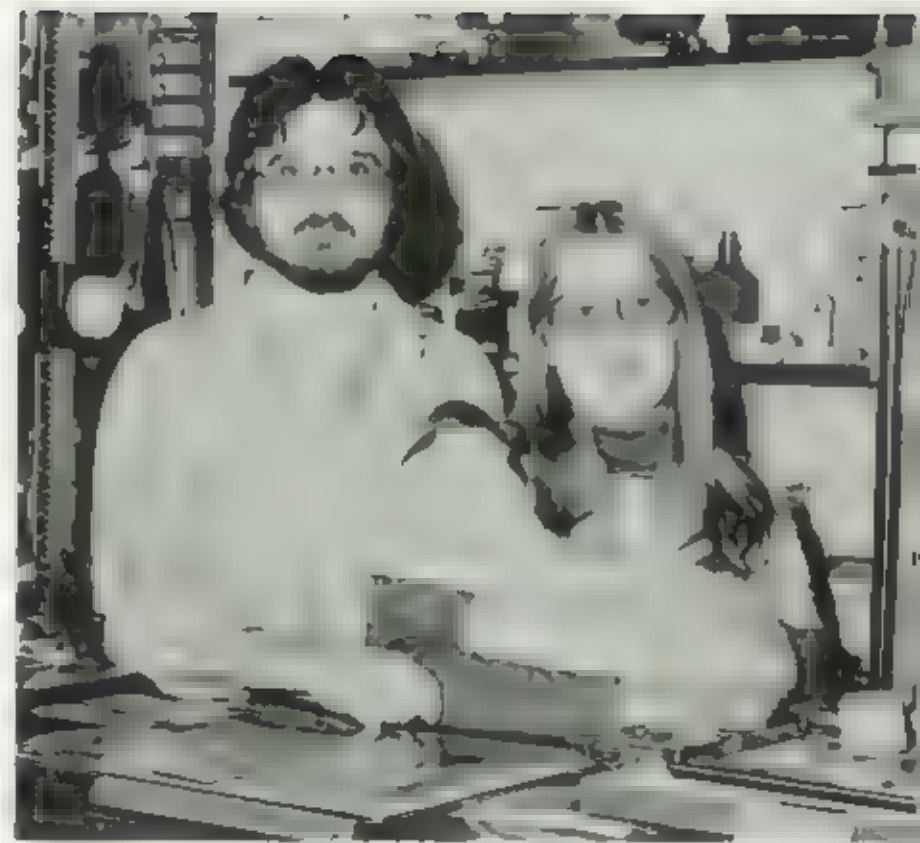
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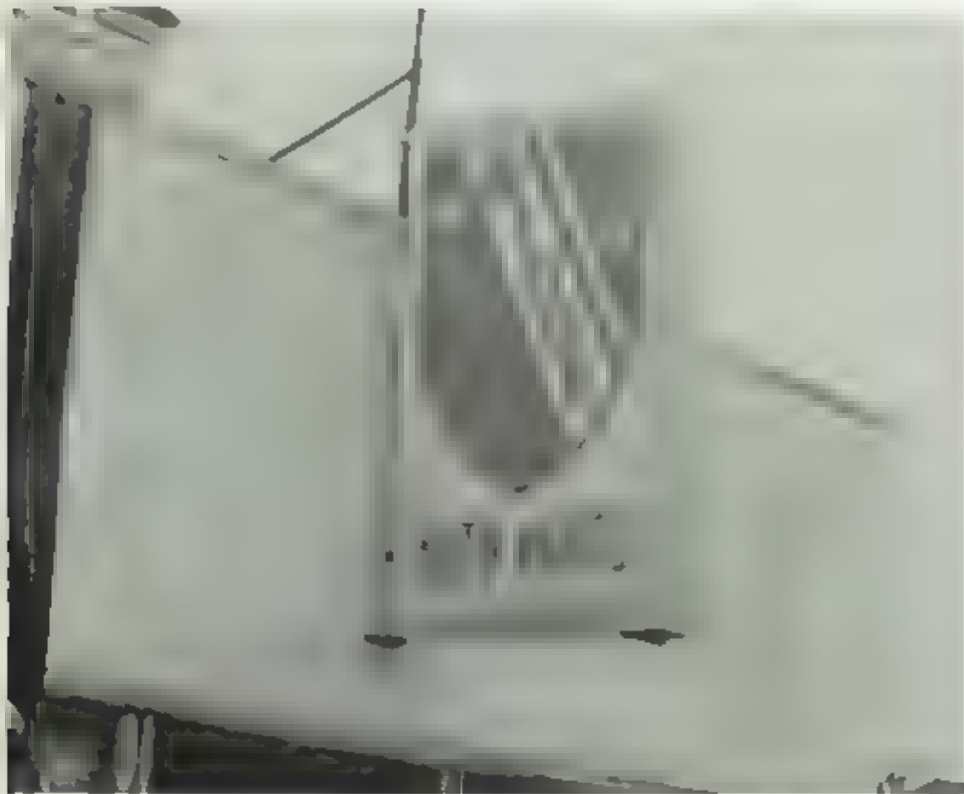
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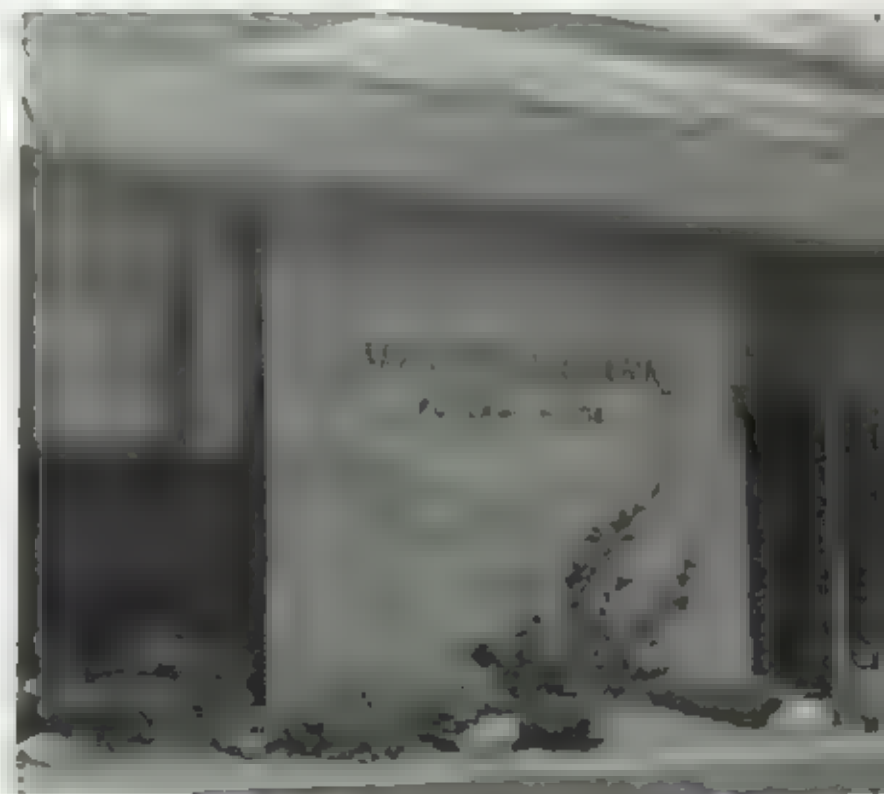
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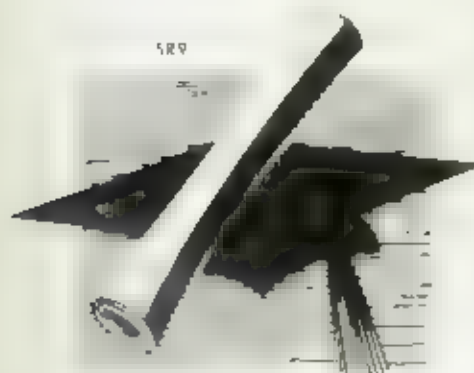
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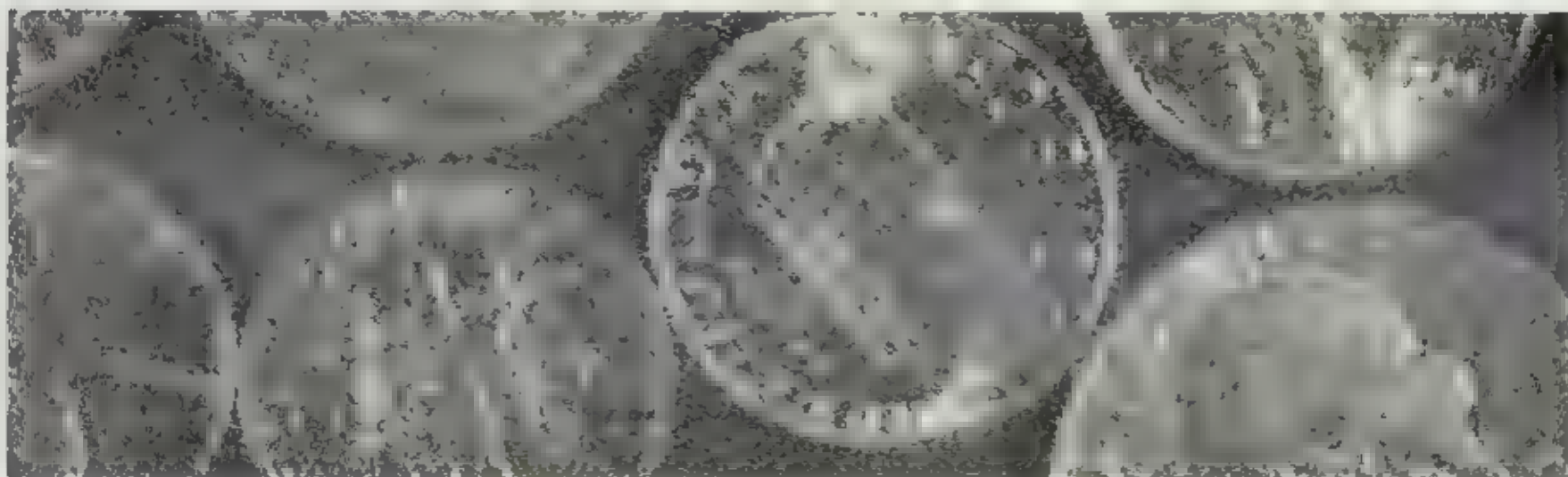
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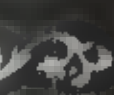
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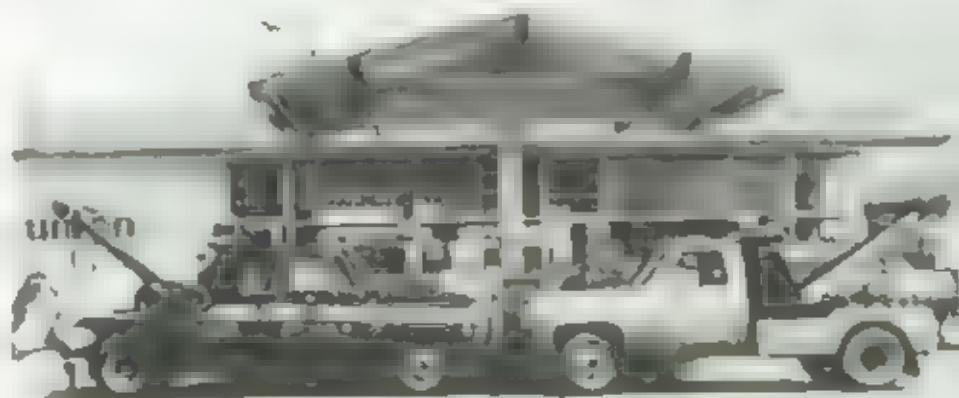
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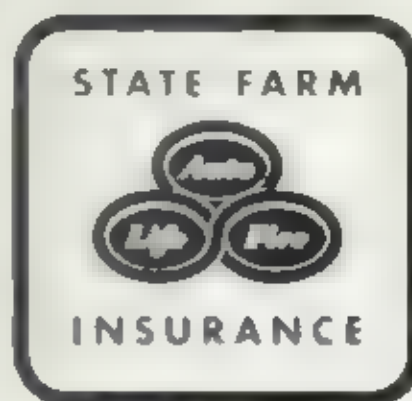
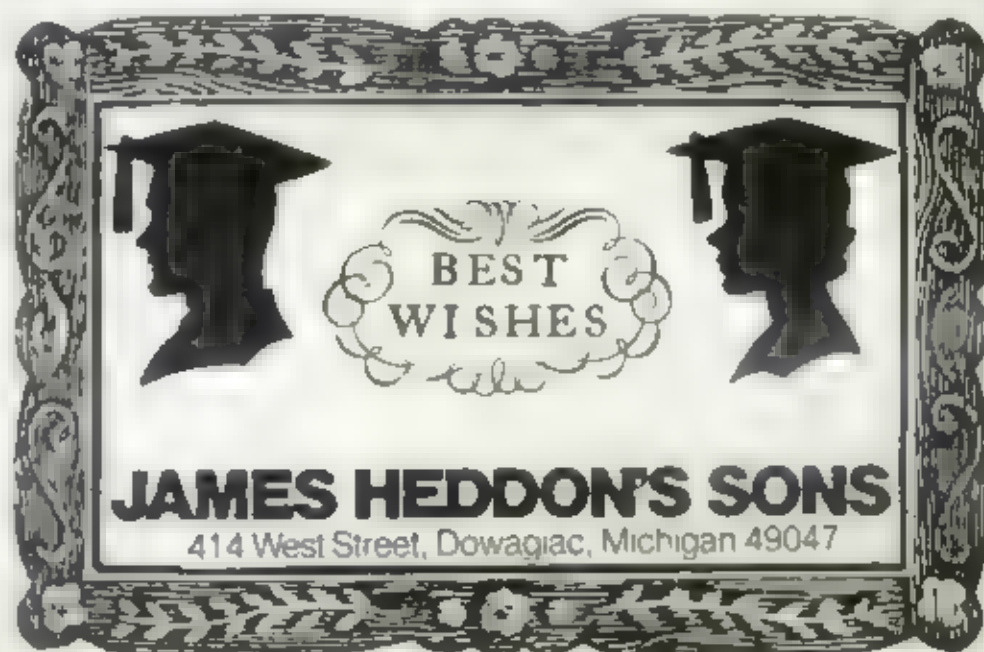
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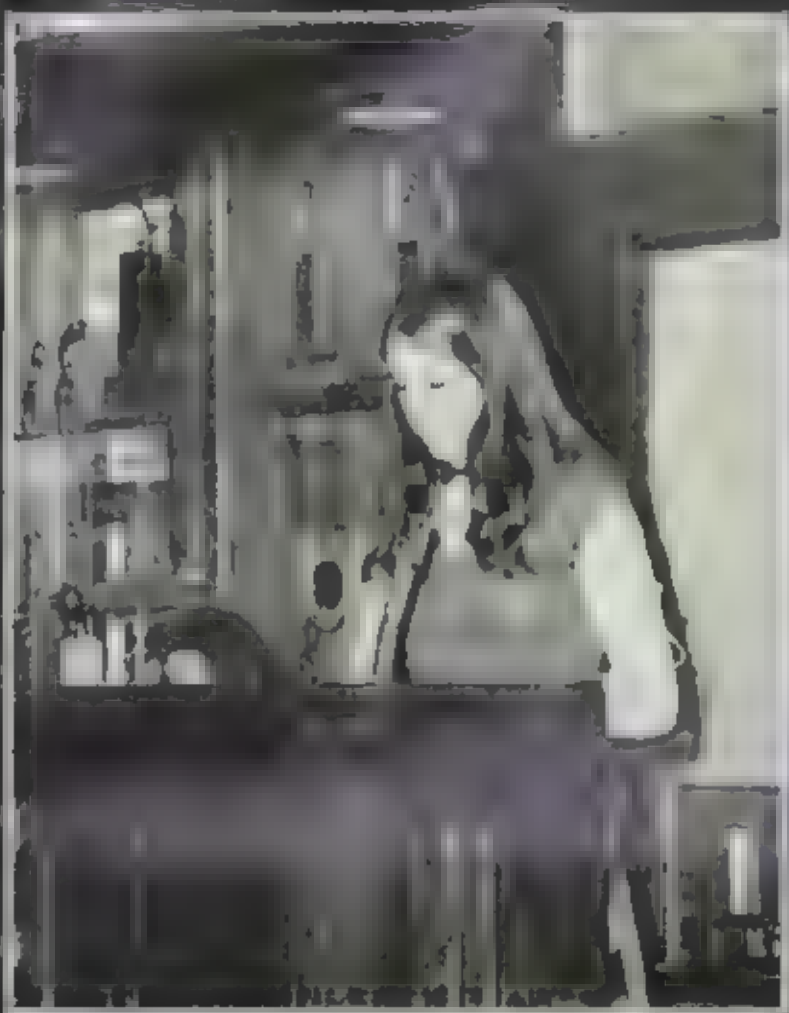
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*In trying, the
self-doubt moved
knowing and
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as if from an ever
flowing stream to
open gateways to the
world. In overcoming,
I learned to forge
forward for it leads to
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Teresa Taggart

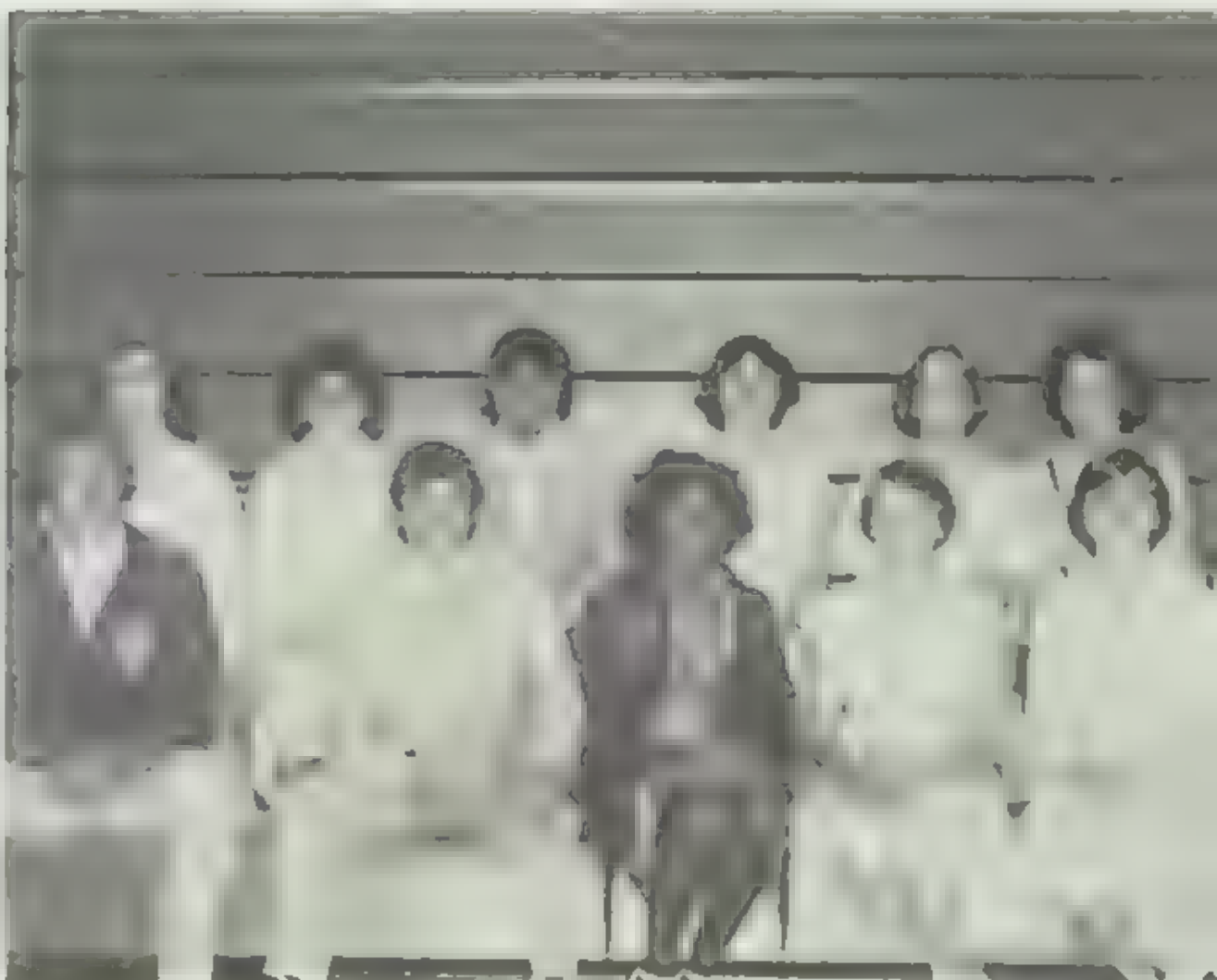


Dawn Steele presenting Mrs. Siczek with a watch from the National Honor Society



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BACK: S. Gajewski, M. Cravens, B. Morrow, J. Mullen, T. Singer, T. Curtis, M. Willis, F. Bournay, D. Mathews



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FRONT: A. Sprague, T. Pacheco, M. Douglas, S. Stoops, T. Dodd
BACK: T. Taggart, D. Bizzell, F. Bournay, K. Groves, P. Froehlich, C. Sullivan



Judy First Donna Lyke and Terrie Criffled discuss their Honor Awards

Awards



Cateen Sullivan receives her Drama Award from Mr. Cooper



Michael De Waagjoneer thanks the citizens of Dowagac at the Awards Program



Mr. Puymon presented Les Sutherland with a photography award



Kit Wagner receives her Art Club Merit Award.



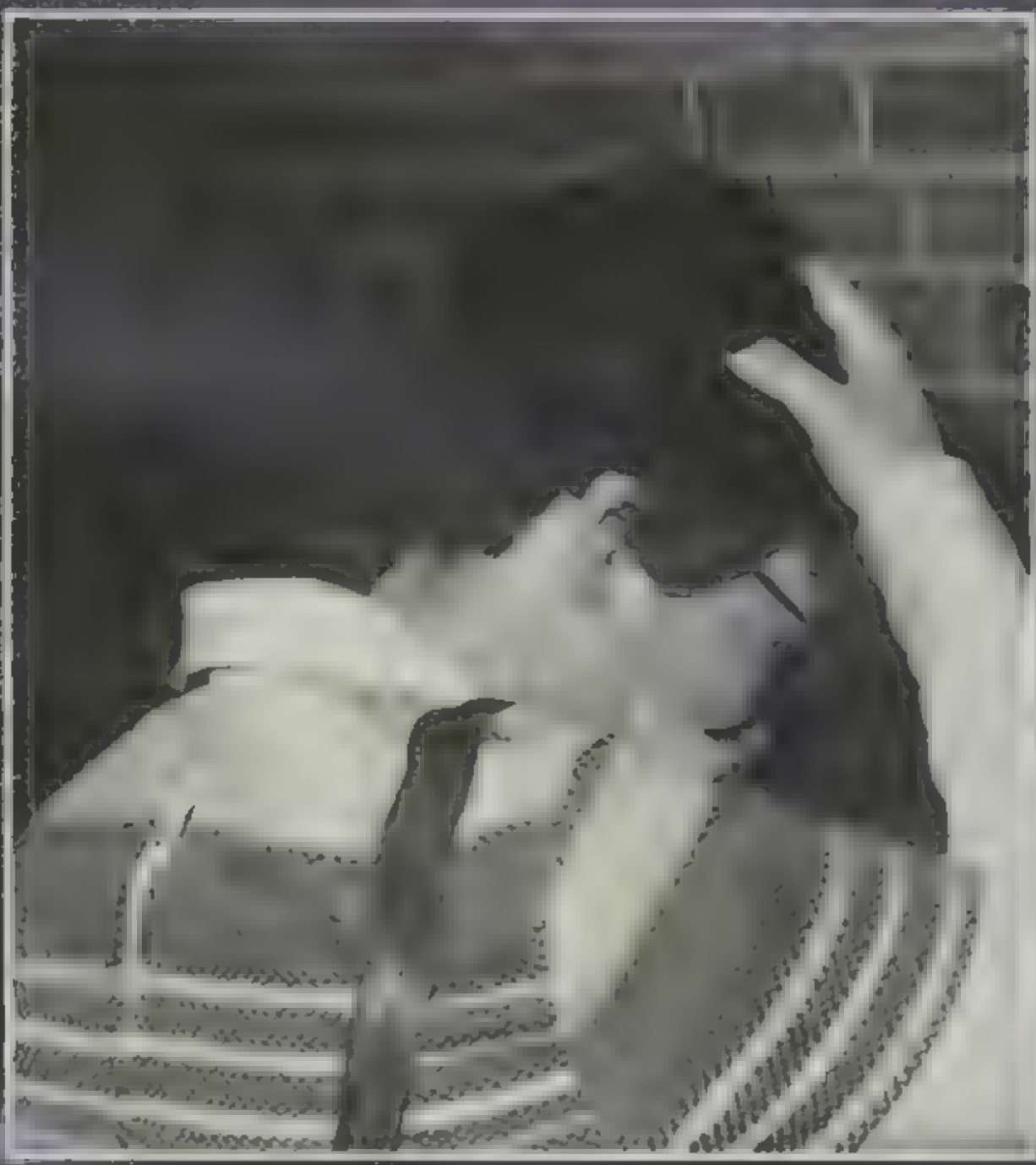
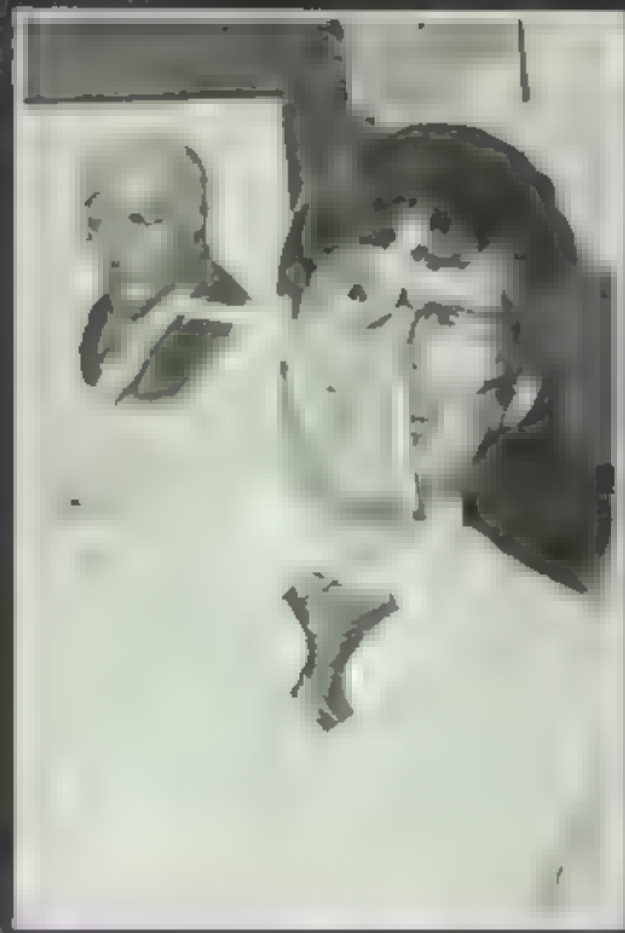
Dawn Steele presents Rona Laylin with the Jul Stambaugh Memorial Scholarship



Many Art Awards were presented at the Awards Program



*Then said a teacher,
speak to us of
Teaching. And he
said: No man can
reveal to you aught
but that which
already lies half asleep
in the dawning of
your knowledge.*





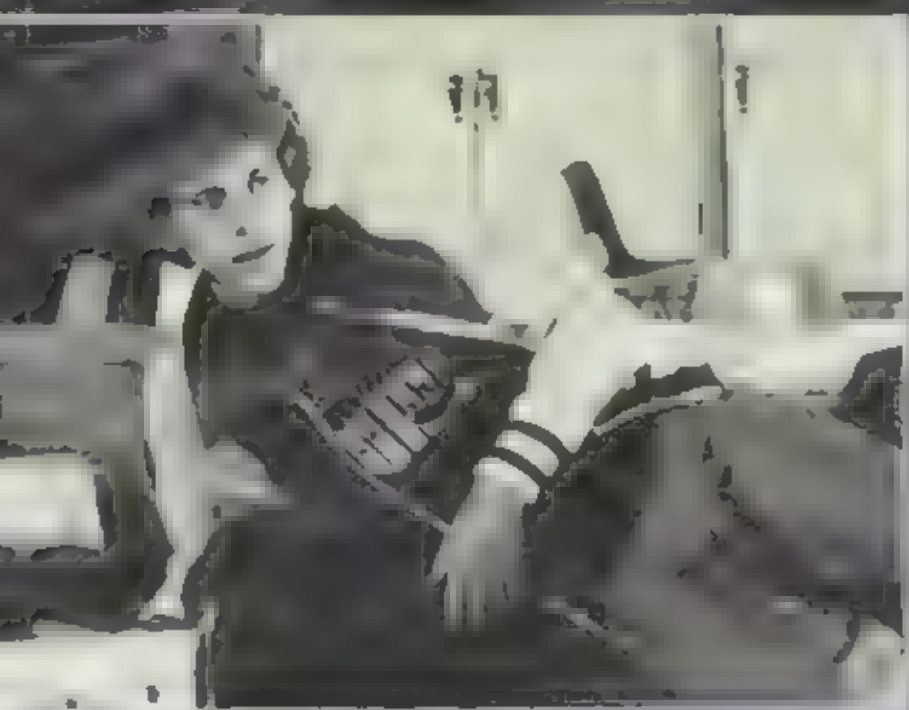
*The teacher who
walks in the shadow
of the temple, among
his followers, gives
not of his wisdom but
rather of his faith and
his lovingness.*





If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind. The astronomer may speak to you of his understanding of space, but he cannot give you his understanding.





*The musician may
sing to you of the
rhythm which is in all
space, but he cannot
give you the ear
which arrests the
rhythm nor the voice
that echoes it.*

*And he who is versed
in the science of
numbers can tell of
the regions of weight
and measure, but he
cannot conduct you
thither. For the vision
of one man lends not
its wings to another
man. And even as
each one of you
stands alone in God's
knowledge, so must
each one of you be
alone in his
knowledge of God
and in His
understanding of the
earth.*

Kahlil Gibran





